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Highlights

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Those upset about the Health Minister's call for another health care study might be amused by some of the questions in her new Health Status Survey. Arthur Black gives us the inside story on page 4.

Sewer expansion

The Minister of the Environment will decide the fate of Dysart's sewage treatment plant expansion project in early January. Please see page 10.

Sale of Village Green is delayed

The sale of Minden's Village Green has been delayed until January 11 in order that the township can prepare a by-law to dispose of the property.

The deal was supposed to have been completed last week, but Reeve Ray Moore told *The Times* Thursday that because a by-law was never prepared the sale can't be finalized until the next council meeting.

Minden accountant Gary Thurston has an offer on the property and it was on his suggestion that the sale is being delayed. Moore said that because the township passed by-laws for the sale of other property, Thurston felt one should be passed for the Village Green as well.

The sale includes the downtown parkette located beside the CIBC and the 20-space municipal parking lot which fronts on Peck Street.



It was just like an old style Christmas outing last Wednesday in Dorset as students from the elementary school and dozens of others set out on a sleigh ride through the village singing Christmas Carols. One of the stops along the route was at the Dorset United Church. The ride started out at the school and wound up back at the community centre about an hour later, where baked goods and hot drinks were served.

Health study will let us have our say

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The study of Haliburton County's long-term health care requirements will give local people a chance to tell the province what those requirements should be, says the chairman of the steering committee formed to conduct the study.

"Other studies told residents what was needed," says Maureen Dikun of the District Health Council. "This study will let residents tell us what they want."

The first meeting of the committee was held at Hyland Crest last Tuesday, and afterwards Dikun met with the two local papers to discuss the study.

The study's aim is to determine the long-term health needs of Haliburton County. It is a joint project of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Commercial and Social Services.

The study is the first phase of the plan. Dikun says it should be completed by June at which time implementation of the committee's recommendation will begin.

Of particular interest to local residents is the fate of the proposed 18-bed chronic care facility planned for the Haliburton Hospital. One of the outcomes of the study will be to determine whether those beds are necessary or if the need can be met with other measures.

Funding for the expansion was approved by the Ministry of Health as part of an \$850 million initiative to create 4,400 new beds.

Since that time, the Ministry of Health has frozen the funding for the capital projects and has ordered a review of the province's health care needs.

The aim of the review is to shift health services away from hospital beds and institutions and towards keeping people in their own homes longer.

This review left the Haliburton Hospital expansion without any government funding just as the project was ready for construction to begin.

Despite a strong public lobby to have

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Board hopes to build new schools

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The Haliburton County Board of Education has revised its long- and short-term plans to deal with the growing need for classroom space for elementary students.

Included in the short-term list are more portables at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and taking back space that has previously been rented to Sir Sandford Fleming College.

The board has developed two options for dealing with the county's long-term accommo-

dation needs. The first option involves the construction of two new kindergarten to Grade 3 schools, one in Haliburton and the other in Minden. The second option is to build a new Kindergarten to Grade 8 school to serve both communities.

These recommendations reflect a change in attitude for the board which has, in recent years, pinned its hopes on additions to existing school buildings.

Last Wednesday, the board released a statement outlining its accommodation needs for

elementary schools.

"During the last three years elementary school enrolment has increased by just under 300 students," the statement says. "From September 1988 to September 1989 the increase was approximately 10 per cent. Much of this growth took place in the Haliburton and Minden school zones.

"The greatest increase is in the primary grades and, as such, will continue to require

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Len Salvatori

A man for all decades

The man chosen to lead the Haliburton County Board of Education into the 1990's is the same man who led the board into the 1980's and the 1970's.

Dysart trustee Len Salvatori was acclaimed to serve as the chairman of the school board for 1990, a position he has held twice before in 1980 and 1970.

"I don't know where I'll be in the year 2000, but it won't be here I can tell you that," joked Salvatori as he assumed his position at the head of the table.

He said the upcoming year will be difficult as far as finances go, and he urged the board to apply some restraints when setting next year's budget.

"I never shirked my duty as far as getting money for education," he said. "But we have to balance things out so it's not too lopsided with the taxpayers." Salvatori criticized the provincial government for not putting enough funding towards the education system. "As long as we don't get carried away we'll manage," he said.

Salvatori also advocated a strong committee system for the school board. He said he wants to see a lot of effort and participation at the committee level so "the board isn't wondering if the committees know what they're doing."

Outgoing chairman Wendy Ladurantaye thanked the board for their support and said it's been an interesting year. She commented on how much the board has accomplished in the last year and said "I've enjoyed myself."

The position of vice-chairman was given to Lutterworth trustee Cheryl Murdoch, also by acclamation. Dysart trustee Nancy Stinson was also nominated for the position but declined to let her name stand because she said she didn't think the chairman and vice-chairman should be from the same municipality.

Additions are no longer the answer

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additional classroom space as the students progress through the system. Similar additional growth is expected for the next school year."

The Board of Education owns the four-room Lakeview campus and has rented space in that building to Sir Sandford Fleming College. As of the start of the next school year, the board will no longer rent the two rooms currently being used by the college and will use them for elementary classes.

"Effectively, we're evicting them as tenants," said Director of Education Stuart Baker in an interview Wednesday. He said the board doesn't want to lose the college's presence in Haliburton village but the shortage of space left them no alternative. Sir Sandford Fleming's administrators have been informed of the move and are actively seeking new accommodation in the village, Baker said.

Space will be made at the Victoria Street School by relocating the Developmentally Delayed class to either the new space at the Lakeview building or to J.D. Hodgson.

The board will continue to rent the old Dollo IGA building in Minden to use as an annex for Archie Stouffer, and more portables will be added to the main school to accommodate the growth in student population. This could mean the addition of as many as four portables, says Baker.

The board's lease and temporary rezoning for the Archie Stouffer annex runs out at the end of the 1990-91 school year. At that time, Baker says the board will have to see if it can house the students from that building. If not, an application will be made to Minden township to extend the rezoning.

In the long term, the board is pursuing one of two options. The first option would see two new Kindergarten to Grade 3 schools built, one in Haliburton and one in Minden. The buildings will be located on the same property as Archie Stouffer and J.D. Hodgson.

Although they would be operated as separate buildings, Baker says it would be convenient to locate them on the site of the other schools.

The other long-term option would see a new

Kindergarten to Grade 8 school built to relieve enrolment pressures in both Haliburton and Minden. Baker says the location of the school would have to be such that it could be easily served by bus service to both villages.

Each of the three elementary schools would then have enrolments of about 450 to 500 students, says Baker.

In order to generate revenue to assist with the local share of funding these projects, the board will attempt to sell the Lakeview property and the Victoria Street site in Haliburton.

Baker says the board has decided to stay away from large additions to existing schools because they would lead to cumbersome school populations. If all the Kindergarten to Grade 8 students from Minden and Haliburton were housed in Archie Stouffer and J.D. Hodgson, they would each grow to have student populations of between 700 and 800.

Proposed Ministry of Education initiatives, like mandatory Junior Kindergarten beginning in 1994, will add more pressure to the county's already overcrowded schools.

Fearrey, Davis doubt outcome of study

After meeting with Ontario's Health Minister, at least two county councillors are still skeptical of the outcome of a new long-term health care study now being undertaken for Haliburton.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey and Stanhope Reeve Harry Davis both feel this new study will steer away from the findings of previous studies that showed a need for 18 chronic care beds at the Haliburton Hospital.

Along with county warden Don Shortreed and past warden Keith Tallman, Fearrey and Davis attended a meeting in Toronto with Health Minister Elinor Caplan on December 14. Contacted last week, both Fearrey and Davis expressed disappointment in Caplan's reception skepticism in this new study.

A steering committee was formed recently to examine health care needs in the county and its first meeting was held last Tuesday. Fearrey was to have been on that committee but after meeting with Caplan he decided not to participate.

"The study is not likely to lead in the direction of new beds," said Fearrey. He believes it will ultimately show exactly what the ministry wants it to show.

Asked for his feelings about the study, Davis said it will likely recommend something other than the 18 chronic care beds that had been promised by former Health Minister Murray Elston. "I don't think we'll see anything positive," said Davis. He predicts the study will recommend alternatives, such as expanded

home care and other measures to improve social services.

Victoria Haliburton MPP John Eakins, who also attended the meeting in Toronto, said Fearrey's preconception of what the study will recom-

mend caused Caplan to suggest he not sit on the steering committee. Eakins said it is proper that Caplan would be disappointed that a member of the committee would suggest that the outcome of this study is pre-

determined.

If this review shows a need for chronic care beds, that's what the county will get, said Eakins. He said the \$2.3 million promised earlier by the ministry for an expansion is still in place.

If that isn't enough to cover the cost of whatever this study proposes, the government will have to deal with that later. The commitment for \$2.3 million does not

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Editorial

Now it's time
for co-operation

With the memory of broken promises still fresh in their minds, many Highlands residents will find it difficult to throw their support behind this latest health-care study. However, this is exactly what is necessary to set the engines back on the track of progress.

Full co-operation and support for the review of health care needs in the county will be necessary to see this study through to completion before escalating costs push the project beyond our reach. The ministry's target date for completion is 10 months from now, but County Warden Don Shortreed says it has to be wrapped up in three to six months. This can only be possible through full co-operation on all fronts.

The province's decision to back away from its promise of an 18-bed chronic care addition at the Haliburton Hospital has been one of the most emotionally-charged issues ever experienced by the people of this county. Over the past few months, we've listened to—and participated in—the cry to have this province live up to its promises.

However, there comes a time when we have to stop pointing the finger of blame and start co-operating to reach our ultimate goal of better health care services for the people of this county. If there's one thing to be learned from the recent meeting between our county representatives and Health Minister Elinor Caplan, it's that she is not about to bend the new rules to appease anyone. She wants a new study, and regardless of how long or loud we complain, she's going to have it.

The speculation by local reeves Murray Fearrey and Harry Davis that this new study will discount the already-proven need for chronic care beds may be valid. However, we won't know this for certain until we've gone through the process.

The steering committee is made up mainly of local residents, independent of the Ministry of Health. We can feel confident that these people have an understanding of the health care needs of this community and will be striving to ensure they are addressed in this study.

It will be difficult to do, but we have to set aside all the bitterness this issue has generated and start working again towards our goal. The sooner we can get this study off the drawing board, the better off we will all be.

Happy
New Year



"EVERY YEAR-MORE BLEEP-BLEEP CHIMNEYS."

Canucks afraid to rock the canoe

Black 'n White

by Arthur Black

Canadians, say our American friends, are too polite to argue. Let us be honest. We are not too polite; no one can be too polite. But we may be too lazy or too timid.

Vincent Massey

Canadians must be every politicians wet dream. We're so law-abiding! So placid and cowl-like and terrified of rocking the canoe.

Take Free Trade. If you add up the votes in the last election a majority of us actually voted against Free Trade. But we're getting it anyway. And no Canuck on this side of wilderness rabble rousers like Mel Hurtig and Rick Salutin are uttering a bleat of protest.

Take the Gouge and Screw Tax. Big business hates it. Little business hates it. Farmers and factory workers, fishermen and football players hate it. As a matter of fact, nobody this side of the working crew on Michael Wilson's pirate galleon has a good word to say about the GST. But come January, we'll all be meekly lining up and shelling

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Arthur Black's unconscious humour is to die for

Editor:

Arthur Black's contrived humor is infectious; his unconscious humor you could die from! The notion that Columbus threw 1,200 lusty Indians in the brig for one-way, non-scheduled trip to Spain had me rolling on the floor. Our hero's three ships were tiny. Each carried a crew of 30, and one ship was lost off Cuba. The spoils of his first voyage amounted to six Arawak Indians and a squawk of caged parrots...

On his next trip, Columbus captured 1,500 Arawaks, of whom 500 eventually reached Spain but surely not at one go; slave ships weren't even invented till three centuries later. On his third trip, Chris scuffed his seaboots on the American mainland while stepping ashore on the Paria Peninsula, later Venezuela. On his last trip, he explored Central America, trading with Indians in Costa Rica and Panama. So Arthur's claim: "Columbus...never even set foot on our continent" is seen to be more Black humor.

Everyone must realize by now that Columbus rediscovered America, possibly preceded by a Chinese monk (Huishen), an Irish monk (Brendan), and a Viking dragonship captain (Ericson). Only Ericson's claim is secure: he discovered Newfoundland in 1001 to leave soon after—and who can blame him?

America was named for Amerigo Vespucci, whom Ralph Waldo Emerson termed "a Seville pickle dealer." I often wonder why the name couldn't be shortened to Erica in honor of Leif Ericson. But then, it suppose, Art would bitch: "Ericson never even set foot..." etc.

It could be worse, I guess. Imagine that the vast continent of America had been named, not by foreigners, but by its original (Inuit) discoverers: the same mouthy little guys who now refer to a tiny Arctic fishing village as Tuktuk-

toyaktuk...

Speaking of errors, The Times pulled a beaut in a front page picture caption,

claiming the county is about to enter a new decade...a year too soon! The first decade of the Christian era was AD 1 to

AD 10, and the decade of the 1990's begins at 0001 hours, January 1, 1991 and ends at 2359 hours, December 31, 2000 -- which will be the turn of the century. Correction, please...

Pete Stickland,
Harcourt.

Editor's Note: Thanks for the tip. It seems I have indeed jumped the gun on the new decade. My resolution for the new year will be to not make that mistake again.



He knows if you're awake.

Russ Duhaime photo.

Misguided

Editor:

Re: Rev. Moll's Column of Dec. 11/89.

Rev. Moll's equating entertainment at the Rockcliffe Tavern with the unfortunate massacre of young women in Montreal is as ludicrous as my suggestion that Rev. Moll's profession ties him directly with the occurrence at the Mt. Cashell Orphanage in Newfoundland.

His reference was misguided and unfortunate. We mourn the tragic loss of life at the University of Montreal and feel that this exploitive column does these young women a great dishonour.

If Rev. Moll's looking for material for his Christmas Week Column, there are many diabolical issues that a true Christian would find much more pressing, than entertainment at local establishments.

In closing I would like to wish Rev. Moll a very Merry Christmas, as all the people in this small town do not have small minds.

Dave Willis,
Proprietor, Rockcliffe Tavern.

An important study to tickle Caplan's fancy

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out.

It's the Canadian way.

There's a wide swatch of bovine fatalism woven deeply into the Canadian soul. We save our great displays of passion for battlefields and hockey rinks (not that there's much difference). Otherwise it's tug the forelock, yes sir, no ma'am.

Canadians are pathologically deferential and relentlessly guilty about making the slightest imposition—we say "Sorry" when somebody steps on our toes.

We know a great deal about the bland Canadian character but we know nothing compared to what we'll know when the results of the survey are in.

You haven't heard about the survey? Hoo boy—this is pure Canadiana.

Next month, agents of Statistics Canada are going to start knocking on the doors of some 50,000 Canadian households. Object of the mission: to

determine our state of health. It's called Health Status Survey and it's exhaustive. It asks questions about exercise schedules, use of prescription medicine, smoking habits, driving routines, dental hygiene and spousal relations.

That's a general outline of the Health Status Survey. Want to hear some of the specific questions you'll face if you turn out to be one of the lucky 50,000 householders?

The Stats Can surveyor on the doorstep will be asking how old you were when you lost your virginity.

They'll want to know how many sexual partners you dallied with in 1989 and whether you used birth control.

They'll expect you to confess if you've ever been arrested, driven while drunk or taken illegal drugs.

They'd like you to tell them if you've ever tried to commit suicide.

Oh, and they'll be asking whether you always, usually, sometimes, seldom, rarely or never eat

peanut butter.

All this—and much much more—will 50,000 Canadian householders be expected to divulge on their doorsteps to some stranger they've never seen before.

"We have to have the information so we know how healthy we are today so that we can plan our programs for the future" Ontario Health Minister Elinor (Big Nurse) Caplan explains sweetly and reasonably.

It could only happen in Canada, folks. If you asked a Briton questions like that he would close the door firmly in your impertinent face. An American would tell you to go to hell. An Australian? I don't even want to think what an Australian would do but it would probably be obscene and involve uncomfortable relocation of the Stats Can clipboard.

But this is Canada, eh? We'll do as we're told. Fill in the blanks. Sign on the dotted line.

Only in Canada you say? Pity.

Town of Meaford has been where Haliburton is now

The people of the small community near Georgian Bay have also fought the Ministry of Health

Haliburton is not alone in its struggle with the Ministry of Health to improve health care services in the county, but this area's adversarial response to the ministry's demands appears to have delayed progress.

The Town of Meaford, located on Georgian Bay between Collingwood and Owen Sound, has wrestled with similar problems in expanding its hospital. Like Haliburton, early studies showed a need for more chronic care beds. The ministry promised its financial support and a successful fundraising drive brought the community to the brink of achieving its goal. And then the provincial government brought in a new health minister with new ideas on health care and the bottom fell out on their plans.

That's where the similarities end, though. Whereas Haliburton has insisted that there is no need for another study, Meaford begrudgingly went along with the ministry's demand. As a result, that community is more than six months ahead of Haliburton in its quest for improved health care facilities.

According to a published report in the *Meaford Express*, the new study into the area's health care

needs was completed in early December. The Meaford General Hospital is not getting the 10 new chronic care beds that had been promised, but it will undergo major renovations and expansions of its ambulatory services in the new year.

Express editor Scott Woodhouse, who has been following this story for several years, told *The Times* last week that there was considerable controversy when the community was initially told its hospital expansion would have to be sidetracked until a new study could be completed. However, that soon died down, he said, and the hospital's board of governors reluctantly opted to co-operate with the ministry and carry out the new study.

As a result of this co-operation, Woodhouse said the Meaford hospital was put on the "fast track". The six-month study was immediately set in motion and was completed at the start of this month.

Woodhouse says the hospital expansion is now progressing to the "planning phase." He said this is where the actual plans will be drawn up for the expansion. When the plans are completed, they will be

submitted to the Ministry of Health for final approval and then the hospital will call for tenders for the start of construction.

The money raised locally for the initial expansion project was placed into a "Foundation Fund", when the original plans were scuttled, said Woodhouse. He said this ensured the money would be used only for the expansion and not for operating costs at the hospital. He said millions of dollars were raised through the local fundraising drive, and by placing it into the Foundation Fund, the Board of Governors was ensuring it is still be available when the project is ready to go ahead. He said the board believes the interest earned on this money will offset the inflating costs of the expansion.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey who last week resigned from the committee overseeing the study here, says Haliburton County is in a different situation than Meaford. He says that, unlike Meaford, there are no chronic care beds to be had anywhere in this

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Committee gets down to working on study

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the expansion continue, Health Minister Elinor Caplan has remained firm in insisting a review of Haliburton's health care needs be conducted before any funding is released.

The study, which is already underway by Dikun's committee, will address the need for the beds as part of an overall review of the local health care system. The review will include social services, home care and housing for senior citizens.

The majority of committee members are residents of Haliburton County. This is part of the effort to have as much local input as possible, says Dikun.

Input to the committee will come from people who provide social and health services, consumers of social and health services and "just average residents," says Dikun.

One aspect of the study will be a survey, conducted through the local newspapers, to ensure that everyone has a chance to express their opinions.

The success of the study will depend on the committee members having no preconceived notions, approaching the topic with an open mind and "taking an open, positive, honest look at what residents of the county need in terms of long-term health care and social services.

"We certainly recognize the frustration because of the 18 beds," says Dikun, "but we also must recognize that, in reality, things do change."

This study is the first of its kind in Ontario in that it incorporates health care, social services and housing ministries. Dikun says she hopes the results can be used by many other groups in the province.

Tuesday's meeting was an "ice-breaker" and a chance for committee members to get to know each other. Dikun says it's an "excellent committee" and will be helped by the willingness of the community to participate.

"The people are not afraid to work, and can work together," she says. "They proved this by the money that was raised." Dikun was referring to the effort to raise the local portion of the hospital expansion cost.

Although the committee will make use of studies conducted in the past, Dikun says this study will be different because it will be "more grass roots."

Although the study does not deal specifically with the 18-bed chronic care facility, it will be dealt with as part of the overview.

"We might come out with need for the beds, or we might come out with a new focus," says Dikun. The study will address the need for beds and look at the number of people from Haliburton County who are in hospitals in other areas of the province.

The aim is not only to keep people in their homes, but to ensure that if they need a hospital bed it's available in the county, said Dikun.

By spending seven months on the study, Dikun says the committee is making sure a thorough job is done.

After the study is completed, the second phase of the plan, implementation of the recommendations, can begin. Dikun says she's confident a great deal of weight will be given to the report. Because the minister asked for the study, Dikun says there is a commitment to implement the recommen-

dations.

Although the committee meetings will be closed, Dikun says she will meet with the press after each meeting to keep the public informed of the progress and to "release to the public anything of use that comes up around the table."

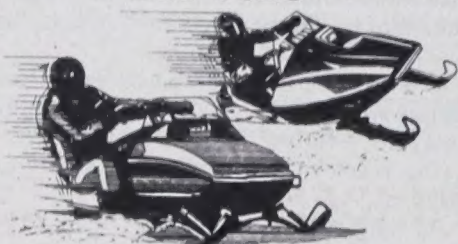
The next meeting will take place at Hyland Crest on January 10 at 2 p.m.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey was supposed to serve on the committee but resigned before the first meeting because of a run-in he had with Caplan during a meeting two weeks ago.

Caplan indicated that, because of his insistence about the 18 beds, she didn't feel Fearrey could be objective about the study. Since the study is being done at the request of the Ministry of Health, Fearrey said he didn't feel he should go against her wishes, but he hasn't ruled out his involvement in the process.

If the people on the committee feel he has anything to contribute, Fearrey said he would reconsider his decision to resign. Otherwise another representative from the county will likely take his place at the table.

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County's response surprises manager

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

County Council's decision not to join the Kawartha Region Conservation Authority comes as a surprise to the authority's manager.

Ian Macnab told *The Times* Wednesday he hadn't been made aware of the county's feelings, and said it was a "different

message" than the one he had been receiving from talks with local representatives.

Although no formal vote was taken, the issue of joining the conservation authority was discussed at the last meeting of county council. Councillors were invited to comment on the proposal and all the opinions expressed opposed joining the

conservation authority.

But Macnab said that in discussions with Stanhope Reeve Harry Davis just two weeks ago he was given the impression there was interest in the expansion and the interest was growing.

Macnab said Davis offered to meet with him in the middle of January to further pursue the idea.

Contacted later, Davis said he believed there was support for the conservation authority when he talked to Macnab. But when the issue came up at county council the support was not there.

Davis said the topic was also discussed at a meeting of the county's Management

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Davis accuses Caplan of sparking confrontation

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preclude additional funding if it is needed, he said.

Eakins expressed disappointment in Fearrey and Davis for providing a "blow-by-blow" account of the meeting to the Haliburton Echo. In his years in politics, Eakins said he has never before seen such a description of an informal meeting with a minister.

"It's easy to excite people," he said. But he cautioned that fault finding

is not going to solve anything.

Davis defended his decision to provide a full account of the meeting to the press. He said people in this county wanted to know what happened at the meeting and the best way to keep them informed is through the press.

Fearrey said the four county councillors went to the meeting to represent the people of this county. If anything was irresponsible, it was the reaction of the minister, he said.

Fearrey said he pressed Caplan for a response to the feeling that this province

is reneging on its promise to the county. He said the county was specifically promised 18 chronic care beds for the hospital and when he insisted that Caplan answer to that she "went off in her little tirade."

"She went off into a rage," said Davis. "I was shocked to hear that from an elected official."

Davis said they did not go into the meeting with confrontation in mind, but that Caplan "led us into confrontation with her attitude." He said she refused to deal with the question of the past promises.

Fearrey said the province specifically committed itself to providing 18 chronic care beds. He says that promise should be honoured.

This county doesn't have a lot to offer in terms of health care, said Fearrey. Minden and Haliburton each have a small hospital, but Fearrey says neither provides chronic care beds. He also notes that Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home has become largely an extended care facility. The average age of residents at the Home is 87 years, said Fearrey.

Although he was disappointed in Fearrey and Davis,

Eakins said he was impressed with warden Tallman's leadership. Eakins said the

county can be proud of the way their warden presented himself at this meeting.

Study will show what the Ministry wants; Fearrey

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county.

Fearrey predicts that, like Meaford's the study here will show there is no need for chronic care beds. He says the study will show what the ministry wants it to show.

He believes the people of this county are entitled to the same rights as those in other parts of the province. County residents who need chronic care beds have to be accommodated at hospitals outside the county, which puts a strain on the families.

Fearrey says the approach taken by the people of this county has not caused delays. In September when

the ministry announced its change in policy regarding health care, the process began for the new study, he said. The Ministry of Community and Social Services along with the Health Unit have been going ahead with their plans since then, said Fearrey.

The Haliburton Hospital expansion was one of many announced in 1986 as part of the province's plan to create 4,000 new hospital beds. Soaring health costs caused the province to reconsider this initiative before construction was to start.

Realizing it could not provide the operating funds for all the new beds, the provincial government put a freeze on the all construction projects and drafted a new health care policy stressing in-home care.

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Authority won't force townships into joining

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Committee where it received little support.

Davis said he would personally like to see the expansion of the conservation authority into Haliburton County. "I think it would be good for the county," he said.

Macnab and Davis discussed the county's decision on Wednesday and Davis said Macnab is disappointed with the response from the councillors. "And so am I," said Davis. "I hoped we would look at it more thoroughly."

Davis' attitude towards the expansion is somewhat of a turn around since July when he called the conservation a "bureaucratic giant" that he was hesitant to join because it would offer little help in the fight to maintain water levels in the county's reservoir lakes.

The Haliburton County Water Levels Advisory Committee has been a strong proponent of the county either joining an authority or starting one of its own. Davis is the chairman of the committee.

The expansion of the Kawartha Region Conservation Authority is being sponsored by two Victoria County townships. Bexley and Somerville townships have applied to have the authority expanded to include more of their townships.

Because the authority manages the watersheds of the Gull and Burnt Rivers, there was the possibility of expanding the boundaries of the authority north along the two rivers into Haliburton County.

In late summer Macnab met with Haliburton County Council to discuss the proposal and answer questions about the expansion.

The less-than-enthusiastic response from

the Haliburton municipalities will not have an effect on the operation of the authority, says Macnab. "We've said we'll act according to their desires," said Macnab. "If they don't want to form an authority or join one, so be it. We'll carry on with business."

It would have been nice to have the upper portions of the Gull and Burnt Rivers included in the authority, said Macnab, because in terms on watershed management, "they are in need or work."

"From that stand point, (Haliburton's decision) is a bit of a disappointment," he said.

He said he hopes sometime in the future Haliburton gives more thought to either joining one of the neighbouring authorities or enacting one of its own.

Haliburton's reluctance to participate in the expansion will have an effect on

Somerville and Bexley's application, said Macnab. He says the authority will have to take another look at the possible boundaries for the expansion.

Because approval for the expansion depends on a two-thirds majority vote on the part of the participating municipalities, technically Bexley and Somerville could join together and vote a Haliburton township into the authority without that township's consent.

But Macnab said he would strongly recommend against any move to "strong arm" a township into the authority. He says he has to work with the townships in the authority and if someone is a member against their will, "it would make my life very difficult."

He is still interested in sitting down with the municipalities to see why there is a negative response. He would like to know whether the reluctance to join is based on "reason or myth."

Any expansion into Haliburton County would probably have to include three or four townships, said Macnab, not just one.

Davis has left the door open for Haliburton to be included in the authority at some future time. He said the county just has too much on its plate at this time, including several new studies. "We have to set our priorities," he said.

He has asked Macnab to send him any material that might be helpful in future considerations on this issue.

Lutterworth Reeve Carol Puffer said her decision to not pursue joining the authority was based on input from her council. "They are all opposed to it," said Puffer.

Macnab said the matter is not carved in stone. He points out that it took 15 years from when the idea of the Kawartha Region Conservation was first conceived until it was finally formed. "One meeting doesn't mean it will never happen," he said.



Three-week old Vincent Lade looked like a Santa in training last Thursday when he went with his mom to the Playschool Christmas party at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden. More than a dozen kids attended the morning party, where they played games, devoured some sweet treats and received gifts from Santa Claus.

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Community police decision will be made locally

Police Affairs Committee will be formed if analysis of service shows a need

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

The decision of whether to station a police officer in the village of Haliburton now rests with the local detachment of the OPP.

Detachments in the Peterborough District, of which Haliburton County is a part, have been given the "green light" to go ahead with community policing, according to a senior OPP official in the Field Co-ordination Branch.

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Superintendent Gary Wood, a strong supporter of community policing, said it's up to the local detachment to assess the need for an officer to be stationed in Haliburton village.

If the need is there, Wood said the OPP will approach the community to form a Police Affairs Committee, which will serve to co-ordinate the duties of the community officer.

The issue of police protection in Haliburton village was raised by Dysart councillors who expressed concerns that the Minden detachment doesn't have the manpower to effectively protect the entire county. They also raised question about the time it took for the OPP to respond to incidents in their village during the summer.

Council passed a resolution in October requesting that the OPP station an officer in the village, and also that the strength of the Minden detachment be reviewed.

In a response to Dysart council's concerns, Ontario's Solicitor General, Stephen Offer, wrote a letter to council assuring them "the OPP is constantly in the process of evaluating the number and location of its deployed personnel to ensure that the most efficient policing service is provided to the public.

"I understand your concern respecting the need for police staffing in the Haliburton Highlands to be maintained at a level commensurate with the increased seasonal and permanent population growth of the area," wrote Offer. "The OPP is aware of the influx on summer tourists which takes place in the region each year."

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey and Deputy-Reeve Bill Davis met with Staff Sergeant Steve Adam, who was the Minden detachment's acting ranking officer, to discuss the possibility of bringing community policing to Haliburton Village.

"It is anticipated that such community

policing will ensure that the specific needs and concerns of the village are met," Offer said in his letter.

Last week Minden's new Staff Sergeant, Bill Elliott, visited areas near Barrie that have community policing to be briefed on how the initiative has worked there. As of Thursday, Elliot was not available to comment on the visit.

If a need for community policing in Haliburton village is demonstrated, a Police Affairs Committee consisting of members of the community, will be established. The committee would work with the officer stationed in the village to identify specific problems in the area which should be focused on.

Community policing has cut crime rates in some areas by as much as 70 per cent.

The officer would work out of the OPP's extended services office located on Maple Street between the Drag River and York Street. He would spend his entire 40-hour work week in the village, and his schedule would reflect the times when police service is needed most.

Adam said the detachment is looking at implementing community policing in both Minden and Haliburton villages. Because the OPP's detachment is located in Minden, the residents of that village have easier access to police service so right now Haliburton village is the priority, said Adam.

With Elliot's orientation meeting last week the process for bringing community policing to Haliburton has begun, but Adam said the detachment is still two or three months away from being ready to form a Police Affairs Committee in the village.

The philosophy of community policing is actually a return to more traditional delivery of law enforcement services. By stationing one officer in a community, it gives the police an opportunity to improve relations with the residents. "We, the police, can no longer be expected to provide policing by ourselves," says Wood. He says much of the success of the community policing comes from dispelling misperceptions about crime and getting closer the community.

Wood says police services changed

during the 1960's when the baby boom resulted in a large number of young people being on the streets. To deal with the resultant crime wave, police forces were forced to adopt better technology and relied dependence on two-way radios and patrol cars.

By taking the officers off foot patrol and putting them in cars, Wood says police forces became isolated from the communities they were serving and contact was limited to a "smile and wave" approach.

As the baby boom generation aged and became more responsible they became more knowledgeable about their society and more willing to provide assistance in law enforcement.

In response to this shift in attitudes, community policing, a return to the traditional "beat cop" approach, became fashionable again.

The move to get police officers back into close contact with the community began in the United Kingdom and has since spread to other part of the world,

including Canada and the United States, says Wood.

The OPP adapted the strategy in April 1987 when the force formally committed to test community policing in the Barrie District.

Five well-defined communities were chosen and an analysis of the calls for police service in those areas was carried out. In each case they found that detachments were spending a considerable amount of time answering calls in those communities.

Each area was then assigned their own OPP officer who was responsible for going among the people and developing a Police Affairs Committee to determine what problems were bothering the residents.

As an example, in the town of Angus one of the major concerns was the vandalism of cars that were parked in the Legion parking lot. The community officer and the police committee initiated a fund-raising program to fence and light the

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Decision on plant expansion comes next month

Two lake associations feel their concerns have not been addressed by the consultants.

by Jay Kerr-Wilson

Ontario's Environment Minister will make a decision regarding the proposed expansion of the sewage treatment plant in Haliburton village early in January.

Bob Winston of the ministry's Environmental Assessment Branch says his office has received three requests from area residents to have the project "bumped up" to an Individual Environmental Assessment.

The decision of whether to grant the request for the bump-up, or let the project proceed, now rests with Jim Bradley, the Minister of the Environment. The deadline for Bradley's decision is the first week in January.

The municipality of Dysart et al is planning to expand the existing sewage plant in order to accommodate the effluent from a proposed sewer line to service resorts along the north shore of Lake

Kashagawigamog.

Objection to the expansion has come from two residents' associations—the Canning Lake Property Association and the Lake Kashagawigamog Association. Both groups feel the expansion of the plant will lead to long-term deterioration of the water quality in the Kashagawigamog Lake chain.

The Environmental Study Report on the project, prepared by the consultants Totten, Sims and Hubicki, was released at the end of October. The lake associations say the report failed to adequately address their concerns about the project and they want it to undergo the scrutiny of an individual assessment.

The individual assessment differs from the Environmental study report in that it takes a more detailed look at the project and focuses on other alternatives to the proposal.

Totten, Sims and Hubicki looked at

several options to handle the effluent from the resorts. The option favoured by the municipality is to expand the existing sewage treatment plant with an overflow pipe to the Drag River between Head Lake and Grass Lake.

The project's opponent's think a closer

look should be taken at having the effluent from the plant dumped into the Burnt River at Donald. It's their belief that the river will be less affected by the effluent than the lake chain.

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Novices battle to scoreless tie

by Mel Flood

Saturday, December 16, Minden's OMHA novice team played host to Woodville which was an evenly played game as indicated by the score.

The game ended with one of those rarities, a 0-0 tie. The coaches were pleased the boys' play. The coaches have been working on various plays and were pleased to see boys execute these plays at various time in the

game.

Tuesday, December 19, we travelled to Oakwood for a 6 p.m. game. Oakwood has a very good team this year and they proved it again by beating us 7-0.



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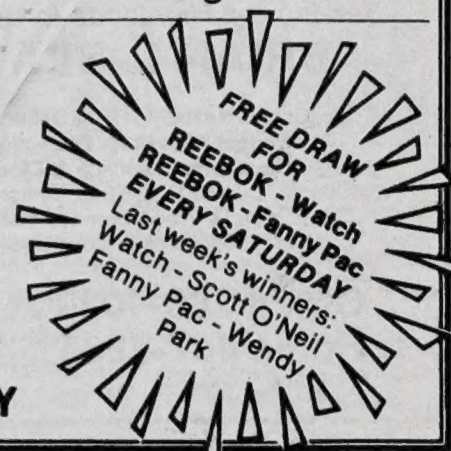
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MNR favours dumping effluent in Burnt River

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The Ministry of Natural Resources also favours dumping the effluent into the Burnt River in order to protect the trout populations in the lake chain. The north basin of Lake Kashagawigamog is protected under the MNR's Policy Two which says that every reasonable attempt

must be made to ensure there is no further deterioration of water quality in that area.

The Burnt River option was ruled out by the consultants as being too expensive. The Ministry of the Environment received letters from the townships of Snowdon and Somerville, through which the Burnt River flows, objecting to any plan that

would have the effluent from the sewage plant dumped into the river.

Winston says the Environmental Assessment Branch is investigating the proposal to see whether the concerns of the objectors are valid. They will make a recommendation to Bradley, who must then decide what action to take.

The Minister has several options to choose from when making his decision. He can disallow the request for the individual assessment, at which point the project would be allowed to proceed and could go to tender. In that case, work on the expansion could begin in the spring.

The Minister could also order the Individual Assessment, in which case the township's consultants would have to prepare another report to be submitted to a government review team. A review document would then be prepared by the ministry and both documents would be available for public scrutiny for a 30-day period.

Instead of personally making a final

decision, Bradley might turn the matter over to the Environmental Assessment Advisory Committee. This committee would then study the proposal, and the concerns of the opponents, and make a recommendation to the minister on how to proceed.

If the matter is given to the committee, it will have the option of calling public hearings to determine what environmental effect the expansion will have, or they could deal with it internally.

The estimated cost of the sewage treatment plant expansion is \$2.3 million, based on a construction date of fall 1990.

The Ministry of the Environment is funding the expansion at a rate of 81 per cent while the resort and businesses that will eventually hook into the new sewer line are paying the remaining 19 per cent.

The total cost of the expansion plus construction of the sewer line extension is \$6.9 million, with the users picking up \$1.5 million of the price-tag.



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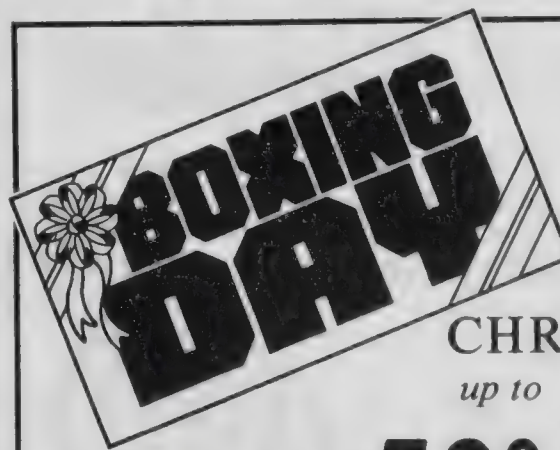
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At the Frolics

Eleven Minden Skaters travelled to Lindsay on December 9 to take part in the Scugog Frolics. Seen here from the left are (front row) Keri Hartwick, Courtney Wells (middle) Randi Hewson, Julie Vanderlip, Louise Howell, Katrina Matysek, Daniell Berube, (back) Kyla Grexton, Sarah Brohm and Stacey Walker. Also participating in the Frolics but absent from this photo is Melissa Hartwick.

Skaters do well in Scugog Frolics

On Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10, 11 of Minden's skater competed in the annual Scugog Frolics in Lindsay.

Some groups had a large number of skaters and had to be divided into flights. Congratulations to all skaters, you did a great job!

Danielle Berube - Juvenile B, 7th in flight; Sarah Brohm - Introductory I-C, 4th in flight; Kyla Grexton - Introductory III-C, 2nd

in flight, 3rd in final; Keri Hartwick - Juvenile A, 4th in flight; Melissa Hartwick - Curtain Climbers, 5th in flight; Louise Howell - Introductory I-B, 2nd in flight, 2nd in final; Brandi Hewson - Pre Juvenile C, 5th in flight; Katrine Matysek - Pre Novice B, 6th in flight; Julie Vanderlip - Pre Novice C, 5th-A final; Stacey Walker - Pre Novice C, 1st-A final; and Courtney Wells - Pre Juvenile A, 3rd-A final.

Atom's win, tie

by Linda Hopkins

What a surprise. Haliburton gave to the Minden Tri County Atom team Tuesday night!

After defeating them 9-0 in the first game, Haliburton, as I predicted, would come back in the rematch with their blades flashing.

Most of the action took place in Haliburton's end during the game but nothing seemed to go for the boys. There were opportunities, but each time Haliburton managed to be there and foil the attempts.

Minden's defensive line of Rob Camelon, (got your

name in Rob) Donald Todd and Ben Ripley played a great defensive game, managing to keep the puck in Haliburton's end, but the forward lines had trouble from there.

I got the feeling the boys expected to see several dogs come out on the ice, as late in the third period, and through desperation, Haliburton's coach continually stood in the players box and yelled "Attack, attack, attack!" Much to everyone's dismay final score 0-0.

You can be sure Saturday's practice will be quite exerting. Hope to see everyone there.

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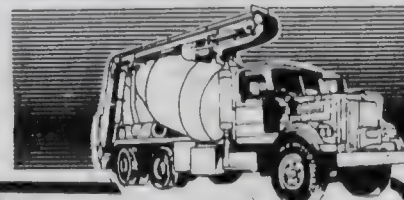
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Haliburton has green light for officer

(from page 9)

parking lot. "End of problem," says Wood.

Throughout the five test communities, crime rates decreased 60 to 70 per cent in the first year.

Wood says the incredible results from the community policing have been sustained since 1987 and the new system is flourishing in those areas.

Once the test phase had run a year, and the success was evident, community policing was expanded to three other OPP districts. All have shown "remarkable results and good community feed-back," says Wood.

He admits that the philosophy has been hard to sell, especially to some OPP officers who are "reluctant to get out and walk the beat," but he says the critics are gradually being won over.

Involving residents of a community in policing is important, says Wood, because many of the solutions to crime don't involve crime fighting.

In one town north of Barrie that was experiencing a high incidence of crime

involving young people, Wood says the solution was to convert two old railway cars into a chaperoned drop-in centre for teenagers. With some place other than the streets for young people to spend their time, the crime rate fell without an increase in the cost of police services.

Any move towards community policing has to come from the local detachment, says Wood. "We like to take the role of catalyst."

All detachments now have the autonomy to go ahead with community policing in the areas of their jurisdiction where there is a need, he says.

Each detachment will work from the ground up initiating their own community policing strategies with advice and assistance being provided by the force's Toronto headquarters.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey says there is definitely a need for a community policing approach in Haliburton village.

If the community can identify with one officer who is visible and accessible, Fearrey says there will be improved communication and that would be "good for the community and good for the detachment."



Redmen goalie Bill Smith kept his eye on the puck during last Wednesday's game against the I.E. Weldon Wildcats but despite a strong effort the Redmen lost by a score of 4-3. Brent Flood scored a pair of goals for the Redmen and Jason Billings netted the third Redmen point.

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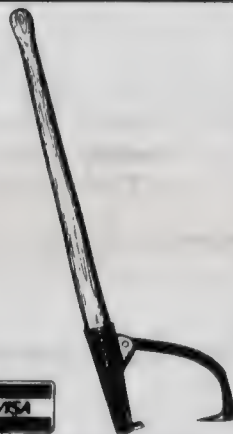


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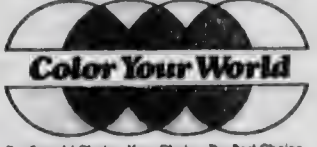
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Minden skaters Kristi Barkwell (laying down), Cori Barkwell, Marita Schrader and Janine Garbutt competed successfully in Port Carling.

Barkwell, Garbutt do well at skate

On Saturday, December 9, four of Minden's senior skaters competed at Santa Skate in Port Carling. Most of the categories had numerous entries and were divided into flights.

Pre-preliminary Ladies Freeski - Top 3 Advance: Marita Schrader - Flight 4,

2nd in Flight, 6th in Final. Kristi Barkwell - Flight 6, 1st in Flight, 3rd in Final.

Pre-preliminary Ladies Elements - Top 2 Advance: Kristi Barkwell - 3rd in Flight.

Preliminary Ladies "B" Freeski: Janene Garbutt - 5th in Flight

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Junior Bronze Ladies "B" Elements-Final Only. Cori Barkwell-3rd.

Kid's Korner

by Jean Lacey

Hi Kids!

Here is another puzzle for you with a word list. Look in the diagram of letters for the words given in the list. Find them by reading up, down, forward,

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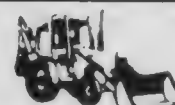
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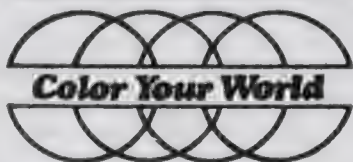
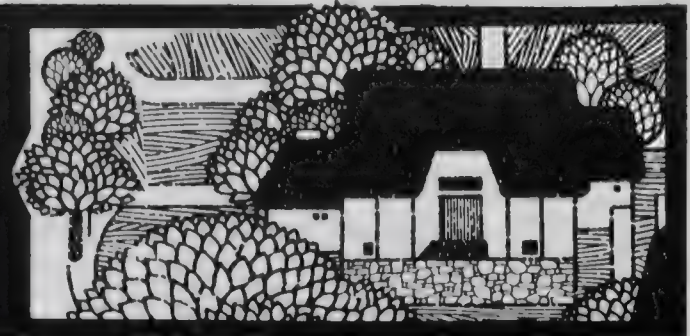


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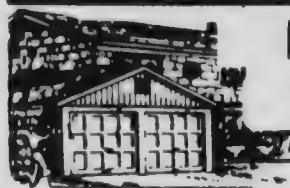
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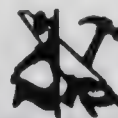
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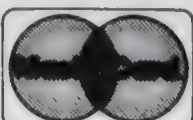
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This recent 'flu bug to hit Minden has certainly slowed many of us down including the writer but nevertheless the world continues to turn and the Legion moves on. I will, with your indulgence, endeavour to report our activities past, present and future, at this time and as best poor health will permit.

I am sorry to report that our two curling teams which participated in the Zone competition in Lindsay ran into pretty stiff opposition and did not come out too well. Teams from Lindsay and Bobcaygeon were tops and thus will be participating at the District level in Trenton.

On a more successful note, your Branch participated with our L.A. to put on a hearty children's Christmas Party complete with lots to eat and Santa Claus who had many toys and good things for all the boys and girls who came with their moms, dads, grams, and gramps. This is our second such party and it appears it will be an annual event.

We are getting ready for our Happy New Year Party complete with music, food and fun. Tickets at \$15 per person can be purchased at the bar. We suggest you get yours early as we must limit sales due to space limitations. The party will begin about 8 p.m. Dec-

For Your Service

by Dave McAdam, Legion Branch 638

ember 31 and likely will peter out about 2 a.m. January 1. Have fun!

We are very proud of the Juvenile Hockey Team this Branch is supporting. One of our members, Comrade Jim Hambleton is active with them as a coach. They play hard and well and hopefully will gel into a winner of which Minden can be proud.

Those of us who participated in the Santa Claus Parade did enjoy ourselves. We feel thanks are in order to the following members or friends of the Branch: Bruce Porter, Molly and Larry McKenzie, Lois and Syd Adamson, Isobel Lewis, Gwen Cox, Anne and Horace Baker, Jim Magill, Ross Codlin, Roy Eveleigh, Dave McAdam, Catherine MacKinnon and Billie Todd.

The New Year will be bringing its share of many new Legion activities. One thing that is being im-

plemented by Cub Coneybeare is an evening known as a Sports Trivia Night. This has been done on the Carribean Cruise ships with much success. The evening is set for January 17. We will be getting more info on it at the General Meeting January 3, 1990. We'll try to have Cub come and explain it in detail then.

The dances will continue into the New Year with both a Valentine dance on February 10 and a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 17, but more on these later.

In the meantime, you are aware that we have to find a new name for our Quarterly bulletins as another branch already has use of the name "The Informer". If you have any good ideas, please let Lyn Winans know by putting your suggestion in an envelope marked to her attention and dropping it off at the bar.

There now, I did manage to get everything I wanted to say into this column except one thing, and that is the wish of the officers, the executive, and the members of this Branch to wish all of our friends both within and outside the branch, as well our community, our fellow service clubs and organizations and all with whom we have associated this past year, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Omemee edges pee wees with one late goal

by Marlene Mestroni

The Minden Pee Wee's travelled to Omemee on Wednesday, December 13.

This was a fast-paced game right up to the last second of play with numerous shots on both nets. Omemee scored the one

and only goal of the game at 5:14 in the third period.

Scott Bailey, one of Minden's left wingers, deserves mention for his skillful contributions to the game.

On Saturday, December 16, Minden Pee Wee's hosted Lakefield.

David Short was hot throughout the first period with two great breakaways each resulting in unassisted goals. The first goal came at 8:31 and the second at 4:11. Way to go David.

During the second period Minden kept the heat on and it paid off. Andrew

Sisson carried the puck up the ice, passed it to Damon Smith who sunk it into Lakefield's net making the score 3-0 for Minden at the end of the second period. What a pair!

The third period was played with just as much zeal as the first and second

periods. This time Greg Robinson took the puck off the boards in the corner and passed it to Todd Redgrave who hit his mark and scored the fourth goal of the game at 4:20.

The Pee Wee's kept the puck in Lakefield's end during the last four minutes

of play and tried relentlessly to get one more goal. However, they couldn't quite hit their mark. The game ended 4-0 for Minden.

Jeremy Magee deserves mention for his great defensive skills throughout the game.

Way to go team!

Minden novices finally win at home with a 4-2 decision over Haliburton

by Debbie Casey

Tuesday December 12, The Minden Novice B Team had reason to celebrate.

Not only did they win their game, but they won at home. This was their first home win of the season.

They played host to Haliburton winning 4-2. It was a hard-fought game and thanks to superb goal-tending by Brock

Ladurantaye he was able to block several breakaways by the opposition.

Mitch Johnson started things off two minutes into the game assisted by B.J. Redner. Minutes later, Redner popped in a couple of his own. The first goal was assisted by Colin Mackenzie the second by Johnson.

Haliburton's Greg Schell, trying hard to catch up, marked twice, once as-

sisted by Jamie Johnston, the other unassisted.

With only one minute and nine seconds left in the game, Redner did it again, giving him his third of the game, this time assisted by Adam Durkin and Mackenzie.

Saturday Ops were in town. This was a closely matched pair, but Ops had luck on their side and managed to sneak in a couple more goals. Final score 5-3.

Until the end of the second period, it was a back and forth score, ending in a 3-3 tie. A minute and a half into the third, Ops scored the tie breaker. With two and a half minutes left to play Ops tucked in an insurance goal.

Minden's goals were scored by Shawn Casey, B.J. Redner and Adam Durkin, assists going to Steve Ecclestone, Durkin and Mitch Johnson.

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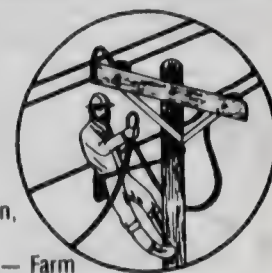
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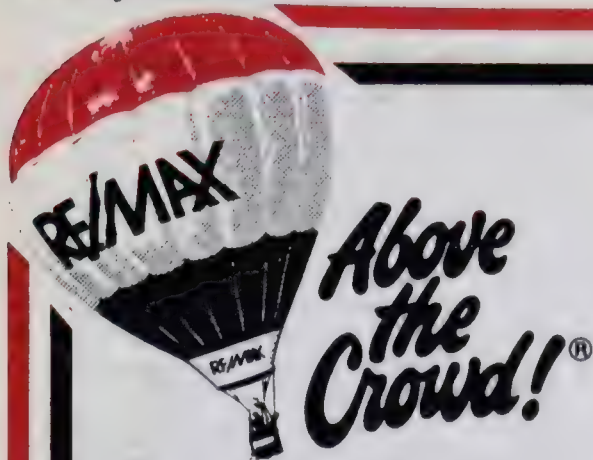
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Home stumbles with Times, falls two back

Thanks to a strong showing last week by The Times, Stamp Fuels has regained a comfortable lead in the Minden Men's Recreational Hockey League standings.

The second-place Home Hardware team fell another game off the last Monday when they were edged 5-4 by The Times. Stamp Fuels continued to improve their record with an easy win over Westside Jug City, putting two games between themselves and Home.

In 10 weeks of play, Stamp Fuels has accepted only one loss while Home has dropped three. There are only five games left in the regular schedule.

In the opening game last Monday at the Minden arena, Westside failed again to earn its first win of the season. They accepted their tenth straight loss, this time to the league leaders by a 9-6 margin.

Barry Ward, Craig Crowe and Louis Reynolds each scored two goals for Stamp Fuels. Singles came from Tom Haley, Greg Carpenter and Daryl Ward.

Bernie Upton and Sid MacKiegan each scored twice for Westside. Merv Mintz, and Mark Lund added one each.

TIMES 5, HOME 4

Home's hopes taking the lead before the season runs out were hampered Monday when they suffered a narrow 5-4 loss to The Times in the second game of the night.

A late goal by Carl Northey broke the 4-4 tie and gave The Times their fifth win of the season. Ivan Ingram and Andy McKenzie each scored two for The Times

	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Stamp Fuels	9	1	0	81	52	18
Home	7	3	0	61	54	14
Hartwick	5	4	1	87	75	11
Times	5	5	0	68	67	10
Rockcliffe	3	6	1	75	73	7
Westside	0	10	0	46	98	0

in this game.

Scott Hamilton again led Home in this game with two goals. Barry Shaw and Peter Walker added one each.

HARTWICK 9, ROCKCLIFFE 6

The final game of the night saw Hartwick maintain their toe-hold on third place in the standings with a 9-6 win over the Rockcliffe Tavern.

Brian Shaw had another three-goal game for the victors, as did Larry Sawyer. Singles came from Kevin Hamilton, Ted Vasey and Billy Whittaker.

Rockcliffe goals were scored by Harold Cowen, Dave Hartwick, Doug Ray, Ken Barry, Ted Pilcher and Colin Newell.

On December 11, the league saw three of its closest games of the season, all ending with a one-goal difference between the winners and losers.

TIMES 8, WESTSIDE 7

The opening game on December 11 saw The Times rally back in the late going to steal away what was looking to be Westside's first win of the season. Three late goals in the final frame were enough

to give The Times an 8-7 win.

Dave Rodgers scored three times for the winners in this game. Scott Gartshore added two while singles came from Ivan Ingram, Dennis McKee and Brian Noseworthy.

Mike Keaney scored three goals for Westside, Kim Hamilton scored two and singles went to Bernie Upton and Bart Hilhorst.

STAMP FUELS 7, HARTWICK 6

Heading for its second loss of the season, Stamp Fuels managed to turn the tables midway through the game and salvage a one-goal victory over Hartwick.

Hartwick had all engines firing in the first period of this game, scoring four times before Stamp Fuels finally got on the scoreboard. Early in the second period, they had a 6-1 lead, but it wasn't enough to hold off their tough opponents, who stormed back to win 7-6.

Lawrence Lougheed, Exon Gravel and Louis Reynolds each scored two goals for Stamp Fuels while Greg Newell added one.

Kevin Hamilton led the way for Hartwick with three goals. Tom Miscio,

Dave Bezner and Larry Sawyer added one each.

HOME 11, ROCKCLIFFE 10

The final game of the night was also a come-back victory, with Home rallying in the third period to edge the Rockcliffe 11-10. The Rockcliffe staged a come-back of their own late in the game, but it wasn't enough.

Scott Hamilton scored five times for Home while Peter Walker added two. Other Home goals came from Doug Schell, Ed Gibbons, John Fedeski and Kim Colliss.

Colin Newell led the way for the Rockcliffe with four goals. John Balantyne and Ted Pilcher added two each. Singles came from Harold Cowen and Tim Vezina.

With two thirds of the season out of the way in the Minden Men's Recreational Hockey League, it's clear that Stamp Fuels is the team to beat. However, the scoring race is a much closer contest. The following are the league's top goal scorers:

Scott Hamilton (Home)	22
Ivan Ingram (Times)	21
Brian Shaw (Hartwick)	21
Lawrence Lougheed (Stamp Fuels)	20
Colin Newell (Rockcliffe)	19
Craig Crowe (Stamp Fuels)	17
Jeff Howe (Hartwick)	16
Greg Newell (Stamp Fuels)	14
Scott Gartshore (Times)	11
Dave Hartwick (Rockcliffe)	11
Billy Whittaker (Hartwick)	11

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Real Estate Board complains GST: an attack on savings

Submitted by the Haliburton & District Real Estate Board

The Federal Government is planning to introduce a Goods and Service Tax (GST) to replace the existing Federal Sales Tax.

The Finance Minister made a public commitment that this new GST would not make housing less affordable than it is now.

On November 27, the House of Commons Finance Committee recommended that the introductory rate of GST be lowered from the proposed 9% to 7%.

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Effective January 1, 1991, every time a family tried to build savings through homeownership by trading up, they would be taxed at 5% on the difference in price between houses.

If a family had to move from Calgary to Toronto, they'd get less house for more money and still pay 5% on "increased consumption".

First-time buyers would be hardest hit. Having no current consumption from which to trade up, they'd be hit with 5% tax on the entire house price.

The GST is a consumption tax. It should not tax

savings. For most Canadian families, their home represents a big chunk of their savings, their most important asset.

Why should GST tax homes when it does not tax other assets like stocks and bonds?

The Finance Committee says taxing all houses is not inflationary. That is dishonest. Only new homes--not resales--are included in the Consumer Price Index--our leading indicator of inflation. Price increases on resales caused by GST will simply not be seen.

The Finance Committee says extending the GST to resale housing will put new and used housing on an

equal footing. That also is dishonest. Resale housing has already paid its share of tax through the existing Federal Sales Tax. It should be exempt as proposed by the Finance Minister.

The Finance Committee's "trade-up tax" raises revenue on the backs of homeowners. It may bring the GST rate down for now--but that rate will rise and with it, the trade-up tax rate, paid over and over on the same houses by homeowners.

If you own a home or ever hope to, it's in your interests to oppose the Finance Committee's report.



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Parts of the original allowance for road along
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Recently, Highland Chapter No. 230, Order of the Eastern Star held its Installation ceremonies at the Chapter Room in Haliburton. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Back row: left to right - Hans Pripp, Warder; Elleen Pripp, Secretary; Nancy Gayton, Organist; Earl Casey, Sentinel; Harry Hobden, Marshall; Jean Casey, Conductress. Middle row: Nedeau Bull, Associate Conductress; Bernice Schroter, Chaplain; Lornell Casey, Adah; Diane Blanchard, Esther; Gail La Berge, Ruth; Ruth Rice, Electa. Front row: Allan Rice, Associate Patron; Darlene Eade, Associate Matron; Edith Johnson, Worthy Matron; John Johnson, Worthy Patron. Absent: Myria Stoughton, Treasurer; and Gwenyth Hughes, Martha.

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convey to the adjoining landowners portions
of the original allowance for road along the
shore of Twelve Mile Lake lying in front of Lot
14, Concession 13, in the Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Section 301(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O.
1980, as amended, that the Council of the
Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hin-
don and Minden proposes to consider and, if
deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting
to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers
on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario on January
11, 1990, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to
stop up, close and convey those parcels of land
more particularly described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road along
the shore of Twelve Mile Lake in front of Lot
14, Concession 13, in the Township of Minden,
in the County of Haliburton, designated as
Parts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 on a
plan of survey by Bishop & Wilson Ltd.,
Ontario Land Surveyors, dated June 15, 1988.

The plan of survey is available for inspection
in the Municipal Office, Minden, Ontario,
during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
passing the said by-law at the meeting to be
held at the time and place above-mentioned,
the council shall then and there hear in person
or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any
person who claims that his or her land will be
prejudicially affected by the said by-law and
who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden this 22nd
day of November, 1989.

(Mrs.) Mary Mysyk, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File RA-89-03)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of
the Corporation of the Townships of Anson,
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& Strongman Ltd., Ontario Land Surveyors,
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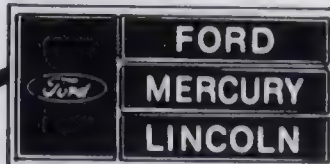
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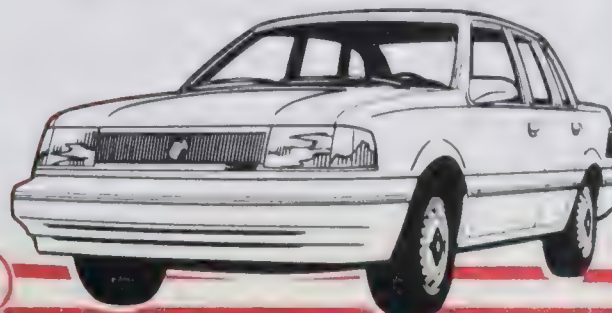
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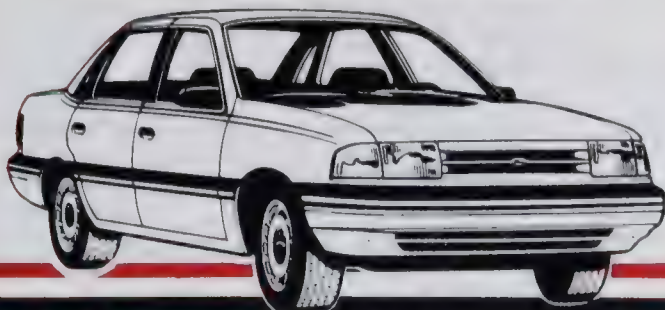
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New fines for speeders

Ontario Transportation Minister William Wrye has introduced amendments to the Highway Traffic Act which dramatically increased the fines for speeding infractions.

"These changes reflect our new, tough approach to drivers who deliberately endanger the lives of others

by exceeding the posted speed limits," Wrye said. "Now they will have to pay the price for their recklessness."

"The new fines will restore the deterrent factor, which had been eroded by 20 years of inflation since the last increase."

The proposed schedule

will see fines triple at the top end--bringing the cost of a ticket for driving 60 km over the speed limit to \$585. Under the existing schedule, the fine would be \$125. A conviction for 15 km over the limit would cost \$45, up from \$18.75.

The current and amended schedules are as follows:

Saturday, December 23, 1989

Existing speeding fine schedule:

1-19 km/h over - \$1.25
km/h
20-39 km/h over - \$1.75
km/h
40-59 km/h over - \$2.50
km/h
60 or more km/h over - \$3.25 km/h

Proposed speeding fine schedule:

1-19 km/h over - \$3.00
km/h
20-34 km/h over - \$4.50
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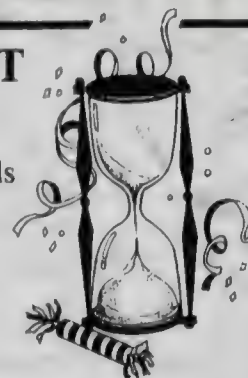
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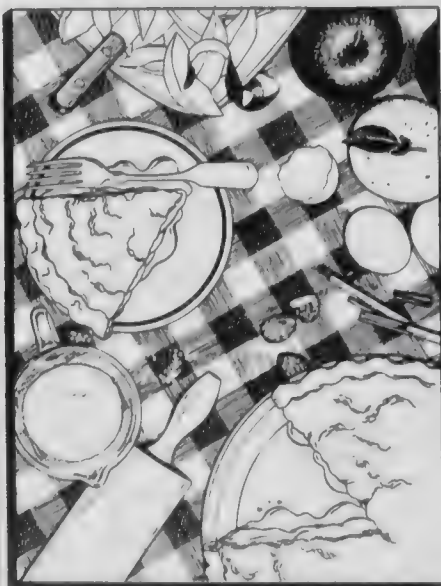
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Around The County Town

The Individuals Deserving Easy Access (IDEA) are having a meeting on January 9 at the home of Carol Duncan, West Guilford. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m.

Card party results - Wheels to Meals - for the past week are: door prize - Lil Martin, high lady - Marie Tschida, high man - Lorna Bridgman, lone hands - Lil Martin, low - Ruby Schmidt. The next games will be January 16, 1990. Call Muriel at 286-2733 or Nelda at 286-2872.

Winners of the Minden Lions Hockey Pool are: Clare Greenfield, Dusty Sutherland, York Marion, Kim Colliss, Bessie Burk, Don Clee and Bob Wiltshire.

There are a few tickets left. These tickets are retro-active back to the Leaf's first home game. If you would like a ticket, they are available at Leon's Video. To date 13 winners have received a total of \$270.00.

Christmas Poem

Away in a manger in a land far away
Our Little Lord Jesus was born Christmas Day
Wise men brought him presents from places afar
Guided to the manger by the light of a star

Other shepherds followed to gaze at the child
Our Little Lord Jesus so gentle and mild
For Christ sent the babe from the heavens above
To bring to the universe wisdom and love.

So when you open your presents on Christmas Day
Pause for a moment in order to pray
To thank the Lord for the babe He sent you and me
And for all the good things in live that are free.

V. Stevens

The following were winners at the December 14 Legion Euchre: most lone hands - ladies - Shirley Stamp, men - Murray MacKinnon, high man - Bill

Kleinschmidt, high lady - Lorna Bridgman, and others - lady - Elli Langpohl, man - Orval Francis.

Bridge winners at Club 35 last Tuesday were Lyle Lucas, Thelda Weston and John Klok. Next bridge games will be Tuesday, January 9. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all from Club 35 members.

Club 35 Euchre winners this week included, for most lone hands, George Alsop, high lady, Edith Russell and high man Art Parker. Others included Olive Daniels, Thelda Weston, Murray Daniels and Lily Allen. The next games will be held January 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Recently Sheila Mitchell and Yvonne Guida travelled to Toronto and had themselves a great time. They had a delicious dinner at the Essex Park Hotel and then appeared on the Shirley talk show which is produced in Toronto on Station CTV. After the show they met

with the star and Yvonne received a hug and kiss from Shirley and an introduction to the producer and director. They had spoken several times on the phone and Shirley also complimented her on her poetry. It was a lovely day but the drive home was marred by an icestorm, however Shiela is an excellent driver and they arrived home without any problems. They plan to go again in the near future.

More inches added to The Times' waists thanks to Ron Gambell, Derek and Rosemary Lowry, and the Park family. Special thanks to Santa for the goodies, also. They're very much appreciated.

Eileen and Paul Cockburn from Woodville visited last Sunday with Mrs. Florence Robinson.

A Christmas Prayer

In dreams the world seems far below
In places snow lies on the breast
Of earth, awaiting spring's rebirth
This year, there have been many trials and tribulations
For some, much more than others.
Wars and crimes - man's inhumanity to man
But we struggle on even though
Sometimes we ponder
Whether it is worth the struggle.
God created a paradise on
Our spinning globe,
It is only man that mars it.
We look at the sacred book
But I wonder how many really
Read and digest it.

It was not written to cause hatred and pain
But only love - in any language
We do not have to speak the same tongue
It is like music which can bring us together
If we can listen as one in music
Why are we so blind in other ways?
Let us pray that we will see the light
Together
Not the darkness of the night
For it will pass.
Let us wish a full heart
Our neighbors here and our friends all over the earth
A Merry, Merry Christmas, and God, please bless us
Everyone, as we strive for peace.
Let it be a happy New Year for your humble servants,
For you alone are the winds beneath our wings.

To my friends far and near, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yvonne.

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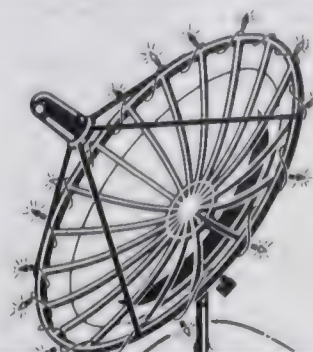
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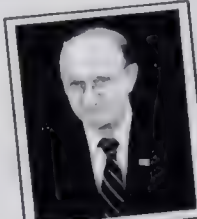
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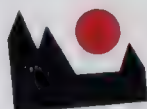
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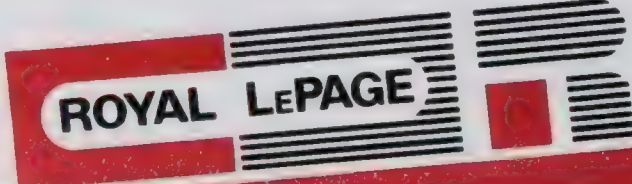
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Mon., Nov. 25

6:30 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Wild World
8:00 Major Dad
8:30 Coach
9:00 21 Jump Street
10:00 Return Journey
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Crimewatch Tonight
12:30 David Letterman
1:30 Inside Edition
2:00 The Best of Your

Show of Shows

2:30 Rawhide
3:30 Night Moves
4:00 Night Ride

Tues., Dec. 26

6:00 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Wild World
8:00 Major Dad
8:30 Coach
9:00 21 Jump Street
10:00 Return Journey
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Crimewatch Tonight
12:30 David Letterman
1:30 Inside Edition
2:00 The Best of Your

6:00 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Wild World
8:00 Who's The Boss?
8:30 Growing Pains
9:00 In The Heat of The Night

10:00 Quantum Leap
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Crimewatch Tonight
12:30 Late Night With David Letterman
1:30 Inside Edition
2:00 The Best of Your Show Of Shows
2:30 On The Buses
3:00 Doctor In Charge
3:30 Night Moves
4:00 Night Ride

Wed., Dec. 27

6:00 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 NHL: Detroit at Toronto
10:30 Super Dave
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Crimewatch Tonight
12:30 Late Night With David Letterman
1:30 Inside Edition
2:00 The Best of Your Show Of Shows
2:30 Richard Boone Show
3:30 Night Moves
4:00 Night Ride

Thurs., Dec. 28

9:00 Jacques Cousteau
10:00 The National And The Journal
11:00 Total News
11:30 Golden Girls
12:00 Perry Mason
1:00 Movie: Satan's Trangle

Thurs., Dec. 28

6:00 Sci & Tech Anthology
7:00 Ski Base
7:30 World Monitor
8:00 National Geographic
9:00 Nature Anthology
10:00 The National & The Journal

Fri., Dec. 29

11:00 Total News
11:30 Golden Girls
12:00 Perry Mason
1:00 Movie: Branded

6:00 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Special: Children Of The Sun
8:30 Wintario
9:00 Cheers
9:30 Dear John
10:00 Diamonds
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Crimewatch Tonight
12:30 Late Night With David Letterman
1:30 World Vision
2:30 Movie: Big House U.S.A.

Fri., Dec. 29

6:00 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Wild World
8:00 World Vision
9:00 Living Dolls
9:30 Just The Ten Of Us
10:00 20/20
11:00 Global News: The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Crimewatch Tonight
12:30 Late Night With David Letterman
1:30 World Vision
2:30 Outlaw's Son

Sat., Dec. 30

6:00 Seneca Telecollege
6:30 Commander Crumbcake
7:00 Size Small Island
7:30 The World Tomorrow
8:00 Dink The Little Dinosaur
8:30 Muppet Babies
9:30 Pee-Wee's Playhouse
10:00 Smurfs
11:00 Chipmunks
11:30 Dennis The Menace
12:00 Kidsbeat
12:30 Mr. Wizard's World
1:00 Care Bears Family
1:30 Smoggies
2:00 C.O.P.S.
2:30 Inspector Gadget
3:00 My Pet Monster
3:30 Beetlejuice
4:00 Slimer And The Real Ghostbusters
5:00 Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show
6:00 Global News
6:30 Focus Ontario
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Chinney Sweep
8:00 227
8:30 Amen
9:00 Global Mystery Movie
11:00 Lottario
11:05 Global News

11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 Elvira: Dr. Black And Mr. Hyde

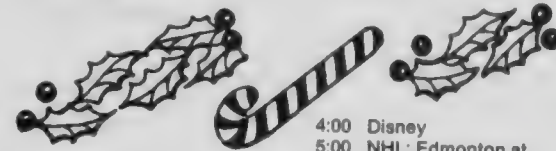
Sun., Dec. 31

6:00 Hercules
6:30 Circle Square
7:00 Jimmy Swaggart
8:00 Hour Of Power
9:00 The World Tomorrow
9:30 Smoggies
10:00 Beetlejuice
10:30 Care Bears Family
11:00 C.O.P.S.
11:30 Dennis The Menace
12:00 Caracol Portuguese
12:30 NFL Football
3:30 NFL Football
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Murder She Wrote
9:00 Married...With Children
9:30 Thanks, Troubadour
10:30 Profiles of Nature
11:00 The World Tonight

11:30 100 Huntley Street "New Year's Eve Special"
1:00 Movie: Kiss Me Stupid
3:30 Night Moves
4:30 Night Ride

Mon., Jan. 1

6:30 Global News
7:00 Wheel Of Fortune
7:30 Wild World
8:00 Major Dad
8:30 Coach
9:00 Beauty & The Beast
10:00 Special: Terminal City Rocks
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Crimewatch Tonight
12:30 David Letterman
1:30 Inside Edition
2:00 The Best of Your Show of Shows
2:30 Rawhide
3:30 Night Moves
4:00 Night Ride



4:00 Disney
5:00 NHL: Edmonton at Winnipeg
8:00 Movie: Polly
10:00 Sunday Report
11:30 Bryan Adams In Belgium
12:30 Ski Base
1:00 Movie: Double Trouble

Mon., Jan. 1

6:00 Adventure Anthology
6:30 Animals Of Africa
7:00 Jack Thompson
7:30 World Monitor
8:00 Wonder Years
8:30 Degraasi High
9:00 Famous Teddy Z
9:30 Designing Women
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Total News
11:30 Golden Girls
12:00 Perry Mason
1:00 Movie: Insignificance



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Mon., Dec. 25

6:00 Adventure Anthology
6:30 Animals Of Africa
7:00 Nutcracker
8:30 The Great Teacher
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Total News
11:30 Golden Girls
12:00 Perry Mason
1:00 Movie: Inside Moves

7:00 Danger Bay
7:30 World Monitor
8:00 Year End Review
10:00 The National & The Journal
11:00 Total News
11:30 Golden Girls
12:00 Perry Mason
1:00 Movie: Dungeonmaster

Wed., Dec. 27

6:00 Adventure Anthology
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8:00 Nature of Things

6:00 People & Places

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6:00 Peaceable Kingdom
7:00 A Look Back At The 80's
7:30 World Monitor
8:00 Street Legal
9:00 The National
9:20 Total News
9:30 NHL: Montreal at Edmonton
12:30 The National & The Journal
1:15 Movie: The Critical List
5:00 Mod Squad

Sat., Dec. 30

6:00 Total News
6:30 Circle Square
7:00 Elephant Show
7:30 Magic Garden
8:00 Kangazoo Club
8:30 Wonderstruck

9:00 Monty's Reptiles
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 Danger Bay
11:30 Travel Magazine
12:00 The Hanes Report
12:30 Womensport
1:00 In Shape For Life
1:30 Camping Show
2:00 Fish 'n Canada
2:30 Renovation Zone
3:00 Sportsweekend
6:00 Family Movie: Long John Silver
8:00 NHL: Boston at Toronto
11:00 The National
11:15 Provisional Affairs
11:20 Total News
11:40 Movie: All Quiet At The Western Front
1:40 Three Stooges
2:00 Honeymonsters
2:30 Mission Impossible

3:30 Rifleman
4:00 Movie: My Cousin Rachel

Sun., Dec. 31

6:00 Total News
6:30 Circle Square
7:00 Oopsy Daisy
7:30 Tree House
8:00 Dr. J.W. White
8:30 People's Church
9:30 Movie: Oh What A Lovely War
12:15 Three Stooges
12:30 Agri Weekend
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Cine Seen
2:30 A Look Back At The 80's
3:00 Close Up
3:30 New Animal World

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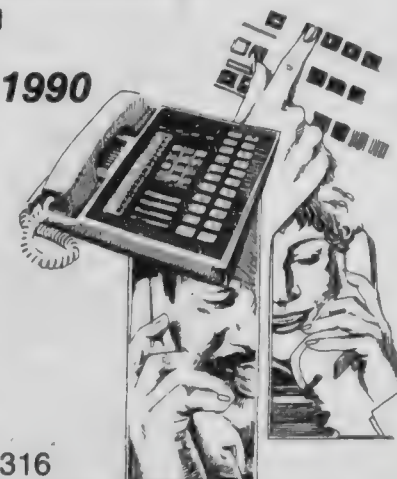
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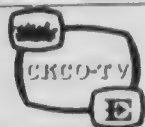
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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., Dec. 25	
6:00 Scan	9:30 Roseanne
6:30 Most Joyful Mystery	10:00 Midnight Caller
7:00 The Cosby Show	11:00 CTV National News
7:30 Live It Up	11:30 The Ontario Report
8:00 Ice Capades	12:15 Trial By Jury
10:00 Murphy Brown	12:45 Magnum P.I.
10:30 Anything But Love	1:45 Movie: The Badlanders
11:00 CTV National News	
11:30 The Ontario Report	
11:45 Movie: The Way We Were	
Tues., Dec. 26	
6:00 Scan	9:30 My Two Dads
7:00 The Cosby Show	10:00 China Beach
7:30 Bordertown	11:00 CTV National News
8:00 Matlock	11:30 The Ontario Report
9:00 Roseanne	12:15 Trial By Jury
	1:45 Movie: The Hireling



channel 12 CHEX

Mon., Dec. 25	
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
6:30 Olden Days Coat	7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:00 The Nutcracker	7:30 Perfect Strangers
8:30 The Great Teacher	8:00 The Nature of Things
10:00 The National & The Journal	9:00 Thirtysomething
11:00 Christmas Special	10:00 The National and The Journal
12:00 Movie: The Miracle Worker	11:00 Newswatch
	11:30 Pat Sajak Show
	12:30 Mannix
Tues., Dec. 26	
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Entertainment Tonight	7:00 Entertainment Tonight
7:30 Alf	7:30 Empty Nest
8:00 Year End Review	8:00 Special: Star Performance
10:00 The National and The Journal	9:00 L.A. Law
11:00 Newswatch	10:00 The National and The Journal
11:30 Pat Sajak Show	11:00 Newswatch
12:30 Mannix	11:30 Pat Sajak Show
	12:30 Mannix
Wed., Dec. 27	

Thurs., Dec. 28	
6:00 Scan	8:00 Extra, Extra
7:00 The Cosby Show	8:30 The Gummi Bears
7:30 My Secret Identity	9:30 5-4-3-2-Run
8:00 The Cosby Show	10:00 Oopsy
8:30 A Different World	10:30 Treehouse
9:00 The Young Riders	11:00 Camp Cariboo
10:00 E.N.G.	11:30 Big Top Talent
11:00 CTV National News	12:00 Special - World Series of Curling
11:30 The Ontario Report	1:00 In Shape For Life
12:15 Trial By Jury	1:30 Along The Rail
12:45 Magnum P.I.	2:00 Stars of Hockey
1:45 Movie: The Law and Jake Wade	3:00 All Star Wrestling
	4:00 Wide World of Sports
Fri., Dec. 29	
6:00 Scan	6:00 Scan Weekend
7:00 The Cosby Show	6:30 Bowling For Dollars
7:30 Last Frontier	7:00 Sheena Easton, Julio Iglesias, Gloria Estafan and Jermaine Jackson in Seoul, Korea.
8:00 Special: Live at Lulu's	8:00 Katts & Dog
8:30 Special: Lulu's 50th Birthday	8:30 Campbells
9:00 Mancuso, F.B.I.	9:00 1989 in Retrospect
10:00 Vancouver Canucks vs. Central Red Army	10:00 End Of A Decade, End Of An Era
1:00 CTV National News	11:00 CTV National News
1:30 The Ontario Report	11:30 The Ontario Report
1:35 Movie: Good Neighbour Sam	12:15 Movie: Trail Of The Pink Panther
	2:15 Movie: Life In The Pink
Sat., Dec. 30	
6:00 Swiss Family Robinson	6:00 McGowan's World
6:30 Paul Hann and Friends	6:30 Hamilton's Quest
7:00 Putnam's Prairie Emporium	7:00 People's Church
7:30 Rockets	8:00 Sunday A.M.
	10:00 Sunday Edition
	11:00 Church Service
	12:00 Question Period
Sun., Dec. 31	

12:30 Littlest Hobo	1:00 Movie: Coal Miner's Daughter
3:30 Movie: Missing	6:00 Scan Weekend
6:30 Provincetown	7:00 Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Dynamo Moscow
10:00 Ann Jillian Show	10:30 Sister Kate
11:00 CTV National News	11:30 The Ontario Report
12:00 Movie: Best Little Whorehouse In Texas	2:30 Movie: Dangerous When Wet
Mon., Jan. 1	
4:30 The Rose Bowl Game	8:00 Head of the Class
8:30 Doogie Howser M.D.	9:00 Special: Voyage Across The Eighties
11:00 CTV National News	11:30 The Ontario Report
12:15 Trial By Jury	1:45 Movie: Kiss Me Kate



daytime viewing

5:00		11:30	
2 Faith 20	12 Robert Tilton	2 Bumper Stumpers	3 Andy Griffith Show
5:30		11 The Judge	12 Danger Bay
2 Jimmy Swaggart		12:00	
5:45		2 Global News	3 Leave It To Beaver
11 The Ontario Report		11 Noon Report	12 Newswatch
6:00		12:30	
2 Seneca Telecollege	3 Total News	3 Total News	11 Family Ties
12 Newswatch		12 Newhart	
6:30		1:00	
2 Hercules	3 Morning Exercise	2 Days Of Our Lives	3 All My Children
12 Silver Basketball		11 Shirley	12 All My Children
7:00		2:00	
2 Care Bears Family	3 100 Huntley Street	2 The Last Word	3 You're Getting Better
12 It Figures		11 Another World	12 Midday
7:30		2:30	
2 Police Academy	12 Jimmy Swaggart	2 New Liar's Club	3 Talk About
8:00		3:00	
2 Real Ghostbusters	3 You're Getting Better	2 Santa Barbara	3 Good Company
12 Talkabout		11 The Price Is Right	12 Guiding Light
8:30		3:30	
2 Inspector Gadget	3 Good Company	3 TBA	
12 Everyday Workout		4:00	
9:00		2 The Bold & The Beautiful	3 Gilligan's Island
2 Chain Reaction	3 Sesame Street	11 Disney	12 Generations
11 Romper Room	12 Sesame Street	4:30	
9:30		2 The Young & The Restless	3 Batman
2 Jackpot	11 Secret Lives	12 Joan Rivers Show	
10:00		5:00	
2 Food For Thought	3 Fred Penner's Place	2 Get Smart	3 Cheers
11 Dini Petty Show	12 Fred Penner's Place	5:30	
10:15		2 Global News	3 Total News
3 Under The Umbrella Tree		11 Night Court	12 Golden Girls
10:30			
2 100 Huntley Street	3 Mr. Dress Up		
3 Mr. Dress Up	12 Mr. Dress Up		
11:00			
3 Mary Tyler Moore	11 Morning Magazine		
12 The Best is Yet To Come			

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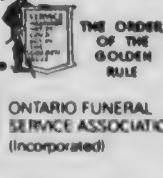
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Mon., Dec. 25

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00 Jeremy
9:15 Report Canada
9:20 Readalong
9:30 Take A Look!
9:40 Excursions
9:45 It Figures
10:00 Write On!
10:15 Eureka!
10:20 The Body Works
10:30 Storybound
10:45 The Computer Room
11:00 Sciences, on tour!
11:15 A main levee
11:30 Read All About It
11:45 Readalong
12:00 Money's Worth
12:30 The Acme School Of Stuff
1:00 Free To Fly
1:15 Let's All Sing
1:30 Report Canada
1:35 Zardip's Search For Healthy Wellness
1:50 Readalong
2:00 Read All About It!
2:15 You Can Write Anything
2:30 Dear Aunt Agnes
2:30 Origins: A History of Canada
3:30 The Middle East
4:00 Sewing Power
4:30 Inside Great Restaurants In Ontario
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door

6:30 Sharon, Lois, and Bram's Elephant Show
7:00 Durrell In Russia
7:30 Prisoners Of Gravity
8:00 Vista
9:00 TVO's Imprint
9:00 Oscar
10:00 Prisoners of Gravity
11:30 Question Period--Provincial
12:30 Question Period--Federal

Tues., Dec. 26

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Fables of the Green Forest
9:00 Jeremy
9:15 Flower Stories
9:30 Cucumber
10:00 Let's All Sing
10:15 Edward And Friends
10:20 Jamie And The Magic Torch
10:30 Today's Special
11:00 Chorlton And the Wheelies
11:15 Wimpole Village
11:20 The Pondies
11:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
12:00 Hands Over Time
12:30 Pins And Needles
1:00 The High Tech Prescription
1:30 Authors At Harbourfront
2:00 The Music of Man
3:00 Reckoning
4:00 Cartooning With Yardley

Jones
4:30 How To Break 90 In 30 Days
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Today's Special
7:00 National Geographic
8:00 Queen Of The Beasts
9:00 Full House With Daniel Richler
11:00 Guitar

Wed., Dec. 27

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Belle And Sebastian
9:00 Jeremy
9:15 Flower Stories
9:30 Cucumber
10:00 Let's All Sing
10:15 Edward And Friends
10:30 Today's Special
11:00 Chorlton and the Wheelies
11:15 Thomas The Tank Engine and Friends
11:20 The Pondies
12:00 Hyton Writer
1:00 The High-Tech Prescription
1:30 Authors At Harbourfront
2:00 The Music of Man
3:00 Reckoning
4:00 Learn to Navigate
4:30 Dealing With Dogs
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Join In!
7:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
7:30 Hands Over Time
8:00 TVOs Musicworks
9:00 Human Edge
10:00 Odyssey
11:00 Hands Over Time
11:30 Question Period--Provincial
12:30 Question Period--Federal

Thurs., Dec. 28

8:00 The Polka Dot Door
8:30 Fables Of The Green Forest
9:00 Jeremy
9:15 Flower Stories
9:30 Cucumber
10:00 Let's All Sing
10:15 Edward And Friends

10:20 Jamie and the Magic Torch
10:30 Today's Special
11:00 Chorlton and the Wheelies
11:15 Wimpole Village
11:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
12:00 Dealing With Dogs
12:30 Pins and Needles
1:00 The High-Tech Prescription
1:30 Authors At Harbourfront
2:00 The Music of Man
3:00 Oil
4:00 Literacy And Disability
4:30 Hooked on Reading
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Today's Special
7:00 Cole Palen's Flying Circus
8:00 Exploration
9:00 Movie: Mrs. Miniver

Fri., Dec. 29

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 The Adventures of the Little Prince
9:00 Jeremy
9:15 Flower Stories
9:30 Cucumber
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12:00 Lipizzaner
12:30 Inside Great Restaurants Of Ontario
1:00 The High-Tech Prescription
1:30 Authors At Harbourfront
2:00 Opus Two
2:15 It's Your World
3:00 Oil
4:00 After Sixty-Five: The Best Years
4:30 The Successful Landlord
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's

Elephant Show
7:00 National Geographic Explorer
7:30 Two Men In A Balloon
8:30 Yes, Prime Minister
9:00 The Vital Element
10:00 Heart Of The High Country
11:00 The Pleasure Gardens

Sat., Dec. 30

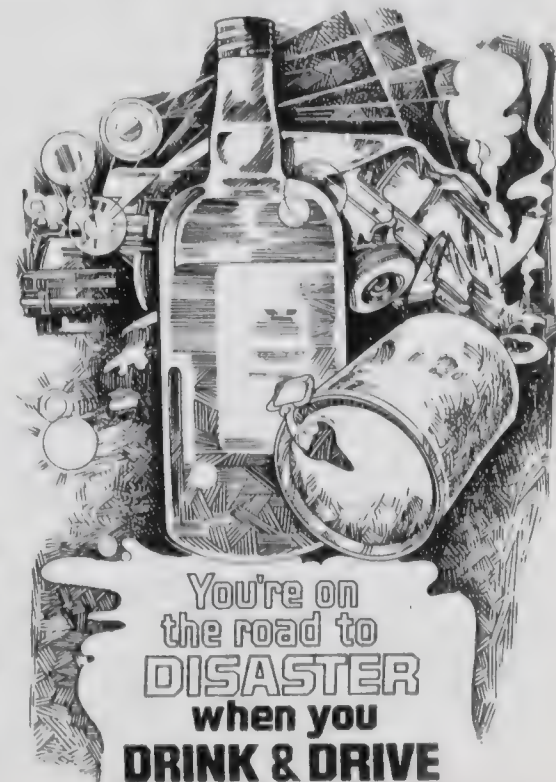
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9:00 Bridge With Audrey Grant
9:30 Sewing Power
10:00 Artificial Intelligence
10:30 Rescuing Everest
11:00 Dealing With Dogs
11:30 Inside Great Restaurants of Ontario
12:00 Massey Hall
1:00 Kabuki
2:00 Chancel Channel
3:00 A Count of Flowers
4:00 Making Overtures
4:30 KidsBeat
5:00 Sesame Street
6:00 Polka Dot Door
6:30 Profiles of Nature
7:00 Nature Watch
7:30 Tiger on the Tiles
8:00 Movie: Carousel
10:10 Conversations
11:00 Cheaper by the Dozen

Sun., Dec. 31

8:00 Polka Dot Door
8:30 Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Join In!
10:30 Fables of the Green Forest
11:00 Dear Aunt Agnes
11:30 KidsBeat
12:00 Theorie de l'entrainement sportif
12:30 Le Marketing et la PME
1:00 Vivement la retraite!
1:30 Il etait une fois... un panda
3:00 Apostrophes
4:30 Le Vent dans les saules
5:00 Maqalie et Compagnie
5:30 Babar
6:00 Passe-Partout
6:30 Charlie Brown
7:00 Deglassi
7:30 Science en images

8:00 Adhemar
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7:00 Durrell In Russia
7:30 Prisoners Of Gravity
8:00 Vista
9:00 Film: Road to Morocco
10:25 Film: Road to Utopia



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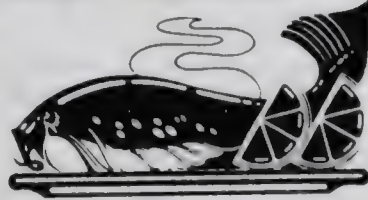
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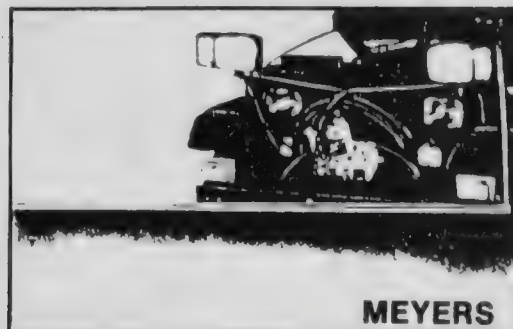
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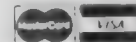
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ISABEL'S CHRISTMAS

ONE FOGGIE CHRISTMAS THIS LITTLE GIRL NAMED ISABEL GOT UP IN THE MORNING AND LOOKED UNDER THE TREE AND THERE WAS NO GIFTS.

SHE RAN TO HER ROOM AND SHE PUT HER FACE IN HER PILLOW AND SHE CRIED FOR A VERY LONG TIME. HER MOTHER HEARD SOMETHING AND WENT TO HER DAUGHTERS ROOM AND SAW HER CRING. SHE WALKED OVER AND SHOOK HER. SHE LIFTED UP HER HEAD AND HER MOTHER HUGGED HER AND THEN SHE SAID THAT THERE IS NO PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE AND HER MOTHER TOLD THAT THERE WERE LOTS OF THINGS ON THE KITCHEN TABLE. ISABEL RAN DOWN TO THE KITCHEN. SHE APPROACHED THE KITCHEN AND THERE ON THE TABLE WERE LOTS OF PRESENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO SHARE AND SANTA EVEN LEFT A BOX OF DOGY MILKBONES FOR MIKE THE PUPPY.

TINA MCKNIGHT
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CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER WHEN OUR WONDERFUL SAVIOR CHRIST JESUS WAS BORN ON THIS CHRISTMAS MORNING. CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF GREAT JOY WHEN ALL THE BOYS AND GIRLS AND ADULTS GET PRESENTS FROM FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS, AND RELATIVES. WHEN EVERYONE OPENS THEIR PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING THEY ARE ALL VERY HAPPY TO SEE WHAT THEY ALL GOT. WHEN CHRISTMAS IS ALL OVER EVERYONE JUST CAN'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO COME AGAIN WHEN EVERYONE WILL GET MORE PRESENTS. THERE WILL BE CHRISTMAS PARTIES 'TILL CHRISTMAS IS OVER AND THE SAME THING FOR THE YEARS TO COME.

MELINDA NESBITT
7A
MR. BURLEY

CHRISTMAS

BY MRS. ROBINSON'S CLASS

C IS FOR CANDY CANES.
H IS FOR HOLLY.
R IS FOR RIBBON.
I IS FOR ICE CREAM.
S IS FOR SANTA CLAUS.
T IS FOR TOYS.
M IS FOR MUSIC.
A IS FOR ANGEL.
S IS FOR SNOW.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
DARREN GILBERT, ASH HACKING, JADE HARTIN,
RYAN LYDDIATT, AIDAN MCKNIGHT AND CHRIS SNODDON

THE LITTLE BOY'S CHRISTMAS

IT WAS CHRISTMAS DAY, THE LITTLE BOY WENT RUNNING DOWN THE STAIRS AND THEN LIKE IT WAS MAGIC HE FELL. HE WENT TUMBLING DOWN THE STAIRS. THE LITTLE BOY WASN'T HURT. THEN HE GOT UP FROM THE TUMBLE HE STARTED RUNNING DOWN AGAIN. SOON THE LITTLE BOY WOULD BE SITTING IN FRONT OF THE GREAT BIG CHRISTMAS TREE, THE LITTLE BOY LOOKED DOWN AT HIMSELF. HE WAS NOT DRESSED IN HIS CLOTHES, HE RAN UP THE STAIRS AND LOOKED AROUND. THERE WAS NOTHING THERE, BUT A BROKEN DOWN STAW BED. THERE WAS NO CLOTHES, NO DRESSER OR ANYTHING ELSE. THE LITTLE BOY SOON FOUND SOME OLD CLOTHES.

THEY WERE TORN AND DIDN'T KEEP OUT THE COLD, BUT THE LITTLE BOY DIDN'T CARE HE JUST KNEW IT WAS CHRISTMAS. THE LITTLE BOY SOON GOT DRESSED AND STARTED DOWN THE STAIRS, THIS TIME HE DIDN'T FALL. THE LITTLE BOY DID BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS, BECAUSE HE DID HE GOT LOT'S OF FOOD AND TWO PAIRS OF PANT'S. THE LITTLE BOY WAS SO HAPPY THAT SANTA CLAUS DIDN'T FORGET HIM THIS CHRISTMAS.

STACEY BUNN
7A
MR. BURLEY

Grade Seven — ASES Miss Winans

CHRISTMAS

TO ME CHRISTMAS MEANS LOVE AND CARING BETWEEN FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

THERE IS A LEGEND THAT A JOLLY OLD MAN CALLED SANTA CLAUS DELIVERS GIFTS TO YOUNG CHILDREN ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 24TH. HE HAS A SLEIGH PULLED BY FLYING REINDEER WHO HELP HIM ON HIS JOURNEY.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINATED IN EUROPE. WE STILL KEEP THE TRADITION AND ALWAYS WILL. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

NATHAN GIBBONS
7B
MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS TIME

MY FAVOURITE PART OF CHRISTMAS IS WHEN WE GO AROUND TO VISIT PEOPLE, USUALLY THE FIRST PERSON WE VISIT IS MY GRANDMA, NEXT WE GO TO MY GRANDADS HOUSE. THE THING I LIKE ABOUT GOING TO PEOPLES HOUSES IS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS EVERYWHERE YOU GO. I ALSO LIKE IT WHEN I GET OFF THE BUS BECAUSE MY MOM IS ALWAYS IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT BE THE 28 OF NOVEMBER OR IT MIGHT BE THE 24 OF DECEMBER, SHES ALWAYS IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ONCE A YEAR, CHRISTMAS TIMES BRINGS JOY AND CHEER. CHILDREN PLAY ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, WHILE THEY WAIT FOR THE MORNING LIGHT. ALL THE CHILDREN JUMP FOR JOY, WHILE THEY PLAY WITH THIER BRAND NEW TOY.

!!!MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!

TRACY HARTWICK
7B
MISS WINANS

A CHRISTMAS WISH

ONE DAY IN AN ORPHANAGE, THERE WAS A LITTLE GIRL NAMED CHRISTY. NOW CHRISTMAS WAS COMING SOON AND CHRISTYS ONLY WISH WAS TO FIND PARENTS. CHRISTY WAS A NICE LITTLE GIRL AND SHE HELPED PEOPLE OUT ALOT. WHEN ALL HER FRIENDS HEARD OF HER WISH THEY WERE DETERMINED TO FIND CHRISTY SOME PARENTS. FOR WEEKS THEY LOOKED FOR PARENTS NICE ENOUGH FOR CHRISTY. FINALLY THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS THEY FOUND THE PERFECT PARENTS FOR CHRISTY. THEY ALL DECIDED TO SAVE THIS NEWS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. AFTER WHAT FELT LIKE HOURS CHRISTMAS MORNING CAME EVERYONE WAS UP AND OPENING PRESENTS. WHEN THEY WERE ALL FINISHED THEY TOOK CHRISTY OUT OF THE ROOM, WHILE SHE WAS OUT OF THE ROOM HER PARENTS CAME IN THE BACK DOOR SO THEY COULD SURPRISE HER. WHEN SHE CAME BACK INTO THE ROOM AND SAW HER NEW PARENTS SHE WAS SO HAPPY THAT SHE STARTED TO CRY. AFTER ABOUT TWO HOURS SHE THANKED HER FRIENDS AND PACKED HER THINGS. BEFORE SHE LEFT HER PARENTS SAID HER FRIENDS COULD COME AND VISIT ANY TIME, AND THEY DID.

CARLA CHUBB
7B
MISS WINANS

THE SECRET FRIEND!

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A LITTLE BOY, WHO DIDN'T HAVE VERY MUCH MONEY. HE REALLY WANTED TO HAVE CHRISTMAS, ALTHOUGH HE KNEW HIS FAMILY COULDN'T AFFORD IT.

JEFF, THE LITTLE BOY, LIVED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF A LARGE CITY. JEFF AND HIS THREE SISTERS WORKED TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILY. THEY ALWAYS WENT OUT IN THE MORNING, JUST TO EARN SOME MONEY TO LIVE.

ONE DAY JEFF WAS PASSING BY A SHOPPING CENTRE, WHEN HE SAW ON T.V., A COMMERCIAL ABOUT SECRET FRIENDS AND WHAT THEY WERE. THAT NIGHT JEFF WENT HOME AND MENTIONED THIS TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. TOMLINSON. THE LITTLE BOYS MOTHER TOLD HIM THAT IF HE AND HIS SISTERS COULD RAISE THE MONEY THEY COULD DO THIS.

THE NEXT MORNING, JEFF WOKE HIS SISTERS UP AND THEY SET OFF FOR A DAYS WORK. THEY WORKED UNTIL THERE WASN'T ENOUGH LIGHT TO WORK IN. THE THOMLINSON CHILDREN SET OUT TO THE GROCERY STORE TO BUY SOME FOOD FOR A FAMILY SUCH AS THEIRS.

AFTER THEY ROAMED THE STREETS OF THE CITY THEY DECIDED ON A POOR FAMILY THAT WAS WORSE OFF THAN THEIRS. IT WAS FAIRLY LATE IN THE EVENING SO THE CHILDREN GENTLY PUT THE GROCERIES ON THE POOR FAMILIES DOOR STEP. JEFF KNOCKED ON THE DOOR AND QUICKLY RAN AWAY TO HIDE WITH HIS SISTERS.

AS THE DOOR SLOWLY OPENED, THE EXPRESSION ON THE FAMILY'S FACES WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT ANYONE COULD ASK FOR!

AFTER THE CHILDREN RETURNED HOME, THEY TOLD OF THE EVENING'S EVENT TO THEIR PARENTS. JEFFS MOM AND DAD WERE VERY PROUD OF THEM AND WERE CELEBRATING WHEN THEY ALL HEARD A KNOCK AT THE DOOR. THE ENTIRE FAMILY WENT TO SEE WHO IT WAS. THEY FOUND A LARGE PARCEL ON THE STEP. NOW JEFF AND HIS FAMILY NOT ONLY KNEW HOW IT FELT TO GIVE SOMEONE A GIFT, THEY ALSO KNEW HOW IT FELT TO RECIEVE A GIFT FROM A SECRET FRIEND! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

BOBBI GRIFFIN
7B
MISS WINANS



Grade Seven — ASES Miss Winans

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

CHRISTMAS ALL STARTED WHEN LITTLE BABY JESUS WAS BORN. EVERY YEAR ON DECEMBER 25TH WE CELEBRATE JESUS'S BIRTHDAY. WE CALL IT CHRISTMAS.

ON CHRISTMAS WE DECORATE OUR HOUSES WITH LIGHTS, TINSEL STREAMERS, HOLLY, AND BULBS.

WE CELEBRATE BY BUYING CHRISTMAS TREES AND DECORATING THEM. WE LISTEN TO CHRISTMAS CAROLS LIKE ROUDOLPH THE RED NOSE REINDEER, SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN, JINGLE BELLS, SILENT NIGHT AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

WE GET GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS LIKE FOOD OF COURSE AND MONEY, I CAN'T FORGET THAT!

ANOTHER GOOD THING IS PRESENTS. I TELL YOU ONE THING, I THINK THAT CHRISTMAS WITHOUT PRESENTS ISN'T CHRISTMAS, SO DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR LISTS. EVEN YOU ADULTS, BECAUSE YOU JUST MIGHT GET SOMTHING UNDER THE TREE. BE GOOD LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS.

FOR HEAVEN SAKE DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE OUT THE COOKIES AND MILK FOR THE BIG GUY!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRIS FITZELL

7B

MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

I THINK CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATING JESUS'S BIRTHDAY, HAVING FUN, SHARING GIFTS AND GETTING UP EARLY ON DECEMBER 25TH TO SEE WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT US. SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS, HAVING A CHRISTMAS TREE IN YOUR HOUSE, AND PUTTING ALL THE GIFTS UNDER NEATH IT ARE ALL PART OF CHRISTMAS TOO.

I ALSO THINK CHRISTMAS IS BEING WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SHARE GIFTS AND LOVE. HAVING A BIG CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH FAMILY OF YOURS. MAYBE WE COULD MAKE DONATIONS TO FUNDS FOR KIDS WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US AND WON'T GET ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS. SO I THINK WE SHOULD THINK OURSELVES LUCKY BEING ABLE TO USUALLY GET WHAT WE ASK FOR AT CHRISTMAS.

KRIS WINDOVER

7B

MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS NOT THE SAME AS IT USED TO BE. I WAS TOLD THAT CHRISTMAS WAS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE SAT DOWN TOGETHER AND GAVE A GIFT THAT THEY HAD MADE WITH THEIR OWN HANDS, IN MEMORY OF WHEN JESUS CHRIST WAS BORN; SIMILAR TO THOSE HE RECEIVED FROM THE WISE MEN.

NOW I KNOW THAT IT SOUNDS MUCH LIKE TODAY'S VERSION, BUT A LOT OF PEOPLE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN THE LAST DECADE OR TWO HAVE ALMOST FORGOTTEN THE REAL REASON FOR CHRISTMAS. I'M GOING TO MAKE A LIST OF SOME OF THE THINGS THAT CAUSE US TO FORGET THE REAL REASON OF CHRISTMAS.

FOR INSTANCE - MONEY, SANTA, GREED, HIS/HERS IS BETTER, HIS/HERS IS BIGGER, HE/SHE GOT MORE THAN ME, SELFISHNESS, FAMILIES THAT ARE NOT TOGETHER.

AND THOSE ARE ONLY A FEW, THERE ARE A LOT MORE. I ONLY HAVE ONE MORE THING TO SAY, IF I HAD A CHRISTMAS WISH IT WOULD BE FOR EVERYONE TO THINK OF OTHERS INSTEAD OF THEMSELVES. AND "MERRY CHRISTMAS".

AARON TOMLINSON

7B

MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS TIME WITH MY FAMILY

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO GIVE AND SHARE.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING MY LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS LIKE TO RIP AND TEAR AT THEIR GIFTS. TO ME THEY LOOK LIKE ANIMALS LOOKING FOR FOOD.

AFTER THEY GET TIRED OF PLAYING WITH THEIR TOYS THEY GO LOOKING FOR FOOD. UNTIL YOU GIVE THEM SOME THEY PESTER AND HANG AROUND THE KITCHEN.

MY MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER, ARE ALMOST ALWAYS IN THE KITCHEN, BAKING PIES, TARTS AND BREAD. WHEN MY FATHER COMES IN FROM DOING CHORES HE USUALLY TRIES TO GET THE KIDS TO DO SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE. (WHICH DOES NOT WORK).

MY OLDER SISTER IS QUITE OFTEN FOUND IN HER ROOM ORGANIZING THE STUFF SHE GOT.

EVERYBODY IS ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING CHRISTMAS DAY. I ENJOY CHRISTMAS.

ANGELLA HOWARD

7B

MISS WINANS

IT WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND I HAD TO GO TO THE BATHROOM. WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE BATHROOM, I HEARD A FUNNY NOISE FROM THE FIREPLACE.

WHILE I SPIED ON SANTA SCRAMDLING FROM THE FIREPLACE, HE STARTED TO PUT THE PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE AND FILL THE STOCKINGS.

I DECIDED TO TRY TO GET TO MY ROOM SO SANTA WOULDN'T SEE ME. I STARTED TO TIPTOE BACK BUT BY ACCIDENT I KNOCKED A BOOK OFF THE BOOKSELF. SANTA TURNED AROUND AND SMILED, BUT SAID NOTHING, JUST KEPT PUTTING PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE. WHEN HE WAS FINISHED HE FLEW UP THE CHIMNEY.

I RAN TO THE WINDOW AND SAW A SLEIGH AND EIGHT TINY RAINDER FLY THREW THE SKY.

ANDREW SISSON

7B

MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS ISN'T GETTING A LOT OF GIFTS OR MONEY. CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

THERE'S A LEGEND THAT ON DECEMBER 24TH A JOLLY FELLOW COMES TO GIVE AWAY GIFTS AND JOY TO ALL THE GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE I KNOW IT'S A LOT OF FUN TO SNEAK AROUND THE HOUSE UNTIL YOU FIND YOUR GIFTS. EVERY YEAR I SEEM TO KNOW SOME OF THE GIFTS I GET FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT THIS YEAR I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT FOR A SURPRISE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SCOTT DEDMAN

7B

MISS WINANS

A TEDDY BEAR FOR CHRISTMAS

ONE CHRISTMAS A LITTLE BOY NAMED TIMMY BEGGED HIS PARENTS TO GET HIM A TEDDY BEAR FOR CHRISTMAS.

TIMMY'S PARENTS DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TELL HIM THAT HE WOULDN'T BE GETTING ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS BECAUSE THEY WERE VERY POOR.

TIMMY KEPT ASKING WHEN CHRISTMAS WAS SO HE COULD HAVE HIS BEAR. ON CHRISTMAS EVE TIMMY'S MOM TOLD HIM SANTA RAN OUT OF TEDDY BEARS SO TIMMY WOULDN'T BE GETTING ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS.

AT FIRST TIMMY WAS MAD BUT LATER HE JUST WANTED TO KNOW HOW MANY OTHER CHILDREN WEREN'T GETTING ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE NEXT MORNING WHEN TIMMY WOKE UP, AT THE END OF HIS BED THERE WAS A TEDDY BEAR. HE WAS THE HAPPIEST BOY ON THE WHOLE EARTH.

KIM HARDING

7B

MISS WINANS

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING AT MY HOUSE WE WAIT UNTIL EVERYONE GETS UP AND THEN MOM HANDS OUT EVERYONE'S PRESENTS.

THE BEST PART, I THINK, IS WHEN MY NIECE GOES OVER TO THE XMAS TREE, LOOKS AT ALL THE PRESENTS, GETS HER STOCKING, THEN GOES OVER TO THE COUCH AND SAYS, "SANTA CAME LAST NIGHT AND LEFT ALL THOSE PRESENTS FOR ME".

ANOTHER THING THAT IS FUNNY IS MY DAD. EVERY YEAR HE TRIES TO MAKE HIS OWN BREAKFAST AND JUST ABOUT EVERY YEAR HE BURNS IT. I REMEMBER ONE YEAR HE WAS MAKING BREAKFAST AND HE WAS SO BUSY WATCHING EVERY ONE THAT HE BURNED HIS TOAST TO A CRISP AND COUGHT THE CUPBOARD ON FIRE. IF YOU ASK ME, I THINK THAT WAS THE FASTEST THAT I EVER SAW HIM MOVE.

THE ONES WHO MAKE ME THE MADDEST ARE TWO OF MY OLDER SISTERS WHO WHEN YOU TELL THEM TO GET UP THEY WON'T, INSTEAD THEY MAKE YOU WAIT.

LYNN SIMMONS

7B

MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS DOESN'T MEAN PRESENTS. CHRISTMAS MEANS SHARING AND LOVING THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU. IT IS ALSO TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

EVERYONE LOVES SANTA ESPECIALLY LITTLE CHILDREN. LITTLE CHILDREN DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS SO THEY JUST WANT TO SEE WHAT THEY GOT FOR CHRISTMAS.

SANTA HAS A SLEIGH WITH NINE REINDEER AND HE FLIES IN THE AIR AND LANDS ON PEOPLE'S HOUSES, THEN HE GOES FOR A RIDE DOWN THE CHIMNEY AND PUTS THE PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE.

WHEN HE IS DONE HE WILL FLY TO ANOTHER ROOF TOP. HE LANDS ON EVERYONE'S HOUSE IN THE WORLD. HE HAS A LOT OF LITTLE ELVES TO MAKE THE PRESENTS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

SCOTT BACON

7B

MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR JOY, FOR EVERY LITTLE GIRL AND BOY, CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR FUN, FOR YOU AND ME AND EVERYONE, CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR SHARING, LOVE, JOY AND ALWAYS CARING, CHRISTMAS TIME IS MANY DAYS, FOR SINGING CAROLS AND DOING PLAYS, CHRISTMAS COMES ONCE A YEAR, SO ALWAYS BE OF GOOD CHEER, EVERYONE AROUND YOU SEEMS TO CARE, THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS IN THE AIR, CHRISTMAS.

MICHELLE GARTSHORE

7B

MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME IS TO SHARE YOUR LOVE WITH THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

NOT ONLY SHOULD WE THINK ABOUT PRESENTS AND SANTA BUT WE SHOULD REMEMBER WHAT CHRISTMAS REALLY MEANS. JESUS WAS BORN TO SAVE OUR SOULS FROM SINS AND I THINK WE SHOULD ALL REMEMBER THAT. WE SHOULD HELP THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE SO THEY CAN ALL HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS WITH PRESENTS AND A TREE SO THEY CAN ALL BE HAPPY. I HOPE EVERYONE CAN HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

BRETT BEACH

7B

MISS WINANS

Grade Seven — ASES Miss Winans

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF SHARING,
A TIME OF JOY, A TIME OF CARING.
A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE DAY HE WAS BORN,
A GREAT BIG FEAST OF TURKEY AND CORN.

A TIME OF SINGING, SLEIGHING AND SLIDING,
CAROLLING, FEASTING, LAUGHING AND SMILING,
A TIME OF HAPPINESS, A TIME OF GLEE,
A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOU AND ME.

STOCKINGS, HOLLY AND MISTLETOE,
BY THE FIREPLACE HANGING LOW.
CANDY, SNOW AND PRESENTS GALOUR,
PEOPLE ARE ENJOYING IT MORE AND MORE.

SO ON THE NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS EVE,
THE SOUND OF SANTA WITH A GREAT BIG HEAVE,
THE SOUND OF THE REINDEER, THE JINGLE OF THE BELL,
SAY MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH A GREAT BIG YELL!

MELISSA SCHAUS
7B
MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS MORE THAN JUST PRESENTS. IT IS
A TIME FOR FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, STAY HOME WITH THEM TO
SHOW THAT YOU CARE. CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO
LISTEN TO MUSIC, STUFF STOCKINGS, DECORATE THE
HOUSE AND RELAX.

IT IS A TIME FOR JOY!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND MERRY NEW YEAR EVERY-
ONE!

CASSIE WEYRICH
7B
MISS WINANS

CHRISTMAS

YOU MIGHT JUST THINK
THAT CHRISTMAS IS FOR,
ONLY GETTING PRESENTS
BUT IT'S MUCH, MUCH MORE.

JESUS WAS BORN
ON THAT LONG AGO MORN,
INTO THIS WORLD
TO BRING JOY TO THOSE TORN.

FOR YOU KIDS AND ADULTS
WHO DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE,
WATCH THE PEOPLE WHO SHARE
THEIR LOVE CHRISTMAS EVE.

SANTA IS REALLY
A SYMBOL OF LOVE,
AND JESUS IS ONE
WHO CAME FROM ABOVE.

I LOVE SANTA CLAUS
I HOPE YOU DO TOO,
HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TOO!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

AIMEE MANSFIELD
7B
MISS WINANS

Grade Seven — ASES Mr. Reid

I SAW THE LIGHT

(FIRST CHOURS)

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE BOY, JUST ABOUT A LITTLE BOY I
SAW THE LIGHT:
OH THE LIGHT SHONE THROUGH THE WINDOW, AS THE
STONES BLEW AWAY. I WALKED OUT ON THE SIDE
PORCH AND THE SKY WAS TO BLAME, THE PINK RAYS
SHONE OF BEAUTY AS MARY STOOD THERE CONFUSED. I
ASKED HER WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND SHE JUST FELL
DOWN TO MY SHOES.

(CHOURS)

OH I SAW THE LIGHT, THE LIGHT OF THE LORD. SHINING
THROUGH THE SKY OF THE LORD:

(SECOND CHOURS)

MARY GOT BACK UP WITH TEARS IN HER EYES, SHE
LOOKED AT ME AND I HELD MY ARMS OPEN WIDE. SHE
NODDED AND I WATCHED AS SHE LED ME TO HIM, THE
LITTLE BAB OF BETHLEHEM: KING OF ALL KINGS.

(CHOURS)

OH, I SAW THE LIGHT, THE LIGHT OF THE LORD.
SHINING THROUGH THE SKY OF THE LORD:

(THIRD CHOURS)

AFTER I HAD BAY'D RESPECTS, AND LEFT THE MANGER
STALL. I WENT BACK TO MY CABIN ON THE WEST SIDE
OF IT ALL. I WALKED UP ON THE SIDE PORCH, AND
AGAIN THE WIND BLEW, BUT THIS TIME THE SKY WAS A
FRAGRANT BLUE.

(CHOURS)

OH I SAW THE LIGHT, THE LIGHT OF THE LORD. SHINING
THROUGH THE SKY OF THE LORD.

T.G. OSHAUGHNESSY
7C
MR. REID

C IS FOR COLLERS HAPPY AS CAN BE.
H IS FOR HAT WHAT SANTA SETS ON HIS HEAD.
R IS FOR RAINDEER TIE DON THE SLED.
I IS FOR ICICLES ALL SHINY AND BRIGHT.
S IS FOR STABLE WERE JESUS WAS BORN.
T IS FOR TINCLES ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE.
M IS FOR MISOLE TOE UNDER THE DOOR.
A IS FOR ANGEL ON TOP OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE.
S IS FOR SLED THAT SANTA RIDES ON.

BERNIECE NOEL
7C
MR. REID

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME OF YEAR, FOR EVERY ONE TO
LAUGH AND CHEER.
THE CHRISTMAS STORIES ARE BEING TOLD, ABOUT THE
BRAVE AND THE BOLD.
CHRISTMAS SONGS ARE BEING SUNG, BY THE OLD AND
THE YOUNGE.
WHEN WE ARE EATING OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY, WE
THINK OF THE KIDS WHO AREN'T EVEN PERKY.
WHEN WE ARE OUT PLAYING IN THE SNOW, WE THINK OF
THE PEOPLE WHERE THE COLD WINDS BLOW.
NOW THE KIDS ARE IN THIER BEDS, THINKING OF GOOD
THINGS IN THEIR HEADS.
IN THE MORNING WHEN WE PLAY WITH A TOY, WE'RE
FILLED WITH ALL THE CHRISTMAS JOY.

TANYA HARTWICK
7C
MR. REID

A TWO WAY CHRISTMAS

ON DECEMBER 25TH LOOK AT ALL THE JOY,
MOST OF THE CHILDREN PLAYING WITH THEIR TOYS.
THIS JOYFUL DAY ISN'T JOYFUL ALL THE TIME,
FOR THE POOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN LIVING AMONG
THE CRIME.
WHEN WE HEAR THE SOUND OF A CHRISTMAS BEAT,
WE SHOULD THINK ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING ON THE
STREET.
WHEN WE ARE OUT PLAYING IN THE NICE WHITE SNOW,
DON'T FORGET THE POOR PEOPLE WHEN THE COLD
WINDS BLOW.
JUST THINK WHAT CHRISTMAS WOULD BE,
WITHOUT A SHINING, GREEN CHRISTMAS TREE.
WE ARE ENJOYING CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE,
SOME OF THESE PEOPLE NEVER HAVE BAKED.
SOME OF US ARE AFRIAD OF THE DARK,
STREET KIDS OUR AGE SLEEP IN THE PARK.
WHEN WE SIT DOWN TO EAT AND LOOK HAPPY AND
PERKY,
SOME OF THE STREET PEOPLE MAY NEVER HAD
TURKEY.
WHEN FINISH WE OUR LAUGH AND PLAY,
TO THE POOR PEOPLE IT WAS JUST ANOTHER DAY.
WHEN WE ARE WARM AND SNUG IN OUR BEDS,
SOME OF THE POOR PEOPLE MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN
FED.
ALL THIS PEOM IS TRYING TO SAY IS,
DON'T FORGET POOR PEOPLE THIS DAY.

KYLA GREXTON
7C
MR. REID

CHRISTMAS FUN

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,
AND EVERYONE IS FULL OF CHEER.
FOR WHEN I WAKE ON CHRISTMAS DAY,
I FIND PRESENTS UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE,
THAT ARE WRAPPED WITH PRIDE AND FULL OF GLEE.
I RUN DOWN STAIRS AS IF ON RADAR,
AND TARE APART MY PRESENT TO FIND A SPEEDWAY
CAR.
BUT WHEN THE DAY IS OVER I AM ALL WORN OUT,
BUT I KNOW THAT NEXT YEAR WILL ALSO BE A SHOUT.

TRAVIS WILLISON, EDITED BY WILL WALLACE
7C
MR. REID

ANGLE
CANDYCANE
CHRISTMAS
COMMENT
CUPID
DANCER
DECEMBER
DECORATION
FUN
GOD
GREEN
HAM
JESUS
PRANCER
PRESENT
RED
RUDOLPH
SANTA
SLED
SNOW
STOCKING
TREES
TURKEY
VIXEN
WHITE

TODD'S CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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TODD REDGRAVE
7C
MR. REID

Grade Seven — ASES Mr. Reid

CHRISTMAS

HE COMES ONCE A YEAR,
AND IS FULL OF CHEER.

HE HAS A BIG FAT BELLY,
THAT'S FULL OF JELLY.

DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITH SOOT,
HE FINALLY LANDS ON FOOT.

HE COMES WITH A BIG SACK FULL OF TOYS,
FOR ALL THE LITTLE GOOD GIRLS AND BOYS.

CAN YOU GUESS WHO HE IS?
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S OLD SAINT NICK!!

CAITY READ
7C
MR. REID

MY CHRISTMAS STORY

IT WAS ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. MY FAMILY AND I WENT FOR A WALK UP IN THE BUSH TO LOOK FOR THE PERFECT TREE WE TIED A PIECE OF STRING AROUND THE TREE THAT WE LIKED THE BEST. THE WEEKS PASSED VERY QUICKLY, SOON WE WENT TO THE BUSH AND WE CUT THE TREE DOWN. WHEN WE TOOK THE TREE HOME WE PUT IT IN THE GARAGE TO LET THE SNOW MELT OFF, WE TOOK IT IN THE HOUSE, WE PUT IT IN THE TREE STAND AND STARTED TO DECORATE THE TREE. IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TREE THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN, SOON ALL OF MY FAMILY WAS PUTTING PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE WE ALL SAT AROUND THE TREE AND SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS. IN THE MORNING WE ALL OPENED OUR PRESENTS, THEN WE ALL PLAYED WITH OUR TOYS THAT GREAT OLD SAINT NICK HAD BROUGHT TO ALL THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

COLIN KLAGES
7C
MR. REID

CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY

EVERY CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING WE GET READY FOR THAT NIGHT. WE PUT CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON, WE GET BAGS OF CHIPS AND POPCORN AND SOME POP.

THAT NIGHT WE WOULD SHUT ALL THE LIGHTS OF BUT THE TREE LIGHTS. THE TREE LIGHTS WOULD BE BLINKING ON AND OFF. WE WOULD BE EATING OUR GOODIES WITH CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON. THEN WE HUNG OUR STOCKINGS UP AND PUT A PIECE OF PIE ON THE TABLE WITH SOME POP.

MOM WOULD GET THE DRESSING READY FOR THE TURKEY SO SHE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO IT ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

WE GET UP AT LEAST AT 7:00 AND WE GO TO THE LIVINGROOM TO OPEN OUR STOCKINGS. WE HAVE PRESENTS AROUND IT, AND IN IT. IN MY SOCK I GET LITTLE THINGS LIKE A CHOCOLATE BAR. AFTER THAT WE EAT OUR BREAKFAST AND WE HAVE EGGS AND BACON WITH TOAST. THEN WE GET OUT OF OUR P.J.'S AND OPEN THE ONES FROM UNDER THE TREE. WE TAKE TURNS AND WATCH EACH OTHER OPEN THEM.

AT SUPPER WE HAVE A TURKEY WITH LOTS OF VEGETABLES, LIKE CORN, PEAS, POTATOS, BEANS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. FOR DESSERT WE HAVE PUMPKIN PIE OR CHRISTMAS COOKIES.

AFTER SUPPER WE PLAY WITH THE THINGS WE GOT. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY.

JEANNIE HIRSTWOOD
7C
MR. REID

STOCKINGS HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY.
ANGEL TALKING TO THE SHEPARDS.
NORTH POLE WERE SANTA LIVES.
TINCEL THAT SPARKLES SO FAIR.
A PREASANT WITH RIBBON RED.

CHRIST THE SAVIOR LYING IN A MANGER.
LIGHTS THAT SPARKLE SO BRIGHT.
A TIME FOR REALLY ENJOYING THE HOLIDAY.
UTENCILS FOR EATING THE CHRISTMAS MEAL.
STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

ED PACKARD

CHRISTMAS STORY

CHAPTER I

LINDA AND HER SON LIVED IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF BAKES FIELD. LINDA WORKED AT THE LOCAL GROCERY STORE DOWN-TOWN. SHE WAS THE HEAD CASHIER SHE WAS IN CHARGE OF ALL THE MONEY THAT WAS MADE THAT DAY. WHEN LINDA WAS FINISHED COUNTING THE MONEY SHE WOULD PUT IT IN THE SAFE WHICH SHE ONLY NEW THE COMBINATION TO. THE MANAGEMENT PLACED THE NEW RESPONABILLY ON LINDA HANDS IT WAS, EVERY NIGHT AFTER WORK LINDA WOULD HAVE TO LOCK UP THE STORE WHEN EVERYONE HAD GONE. WELL SHE DIDN'T MIND THAT TO MUCH. IT WAS AN EXTRA FEW DOLLERS ON HER PAY CHECK. IT JUST MENT THAT MATHEW WOULD HAVE TO GET OFF THE BUS AT THE STORE. ONE NIGHT AFTER WORK, JUST AS LINDA WAS LOCKING UP THE STORE, A MAN JUMPED OUT AT LINDA WITH A GUN POINTED IN HER DIRECTION! THE MAN SAID DO AS I SAY AND YOU WON'T GET HERT. HE MADE LINDA OPEN THE STORE. HE DEMANDED TO KNOW WHERE THE SAFE WAS! WITH A GUN IN HER BACK SHE LEAD HIM OVER TO THE SAFE. SHE AGREED TO OPEN IT AND GIVE HIM THE MONEY, JUST THEN MATHEW WALKED IN. THE ROBBOR TURNED AROND AND TOOK A SHOT JUST THEN LINDA PUSHED HIS ARM THE SHOT MISSED. MATHEW RAN OUT TO TRY TO FIND HELP. JUST SO LUCKY THERE WAS A POLICE CRUISER DRIVEING BY ON MAIN ST. MATHEW JUMPED IN FRONT AND STOPPED IT. HE EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPEND. THE POLICE OFFICER AND THE BOY RAN THROUGH THE PARKINGLOT JUST AS THEY GOT TO THE DOOR. THEY HEARD A SHOT! THE POLICE OFFICER QUKLY REMOVED HIS REVOLVER FROM ITS CASE AND JUMPED IN THE DOOR THE OFFICER GOT A SHOT OFF AT THE ROBBOR BUT MISSED HIM. MATHEW RAN BACK IN ONLY TO SEE HIS MOTHER IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

CHAPTER II

MATHEW QUICKLY RAN OVER TO HIS MOTHER. THE OFFICER WENT TO CALL AN AMBULANCE WHEN THE AMBULANCE GOT THERE, LINDA HAS LOST A LOT OF BLOOD AND SAID THERE WAS KNOW WAY THAT SHE WOULD SURVIVE! THEY QUKLY GOT HER TO THE HOSPITAL. THEY GAVE HER BLOOD THROW A NEEDLE. MATHEW WAS CONFUSED. LINDA'S MOTHER AND DAD CAME AND GOT MATHEW AND TOOK HIM HOME. LATER THAT NIGHT THEY GOT A PHONE CALL. LINDA HAD TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORST. WHEN MATHEW GOT THAT NEWS HE DUMANED TO GO SEE HIS MOTHER. WHEN THE GRANDPARETNS AND MATHEW GOT TO THE HOSPITAL, THE DOCTER ORDERED NO VISITORS ALOUDE NOT EVEN HER SON!

CHAPTER III

ALL THAT THEY COULD DO IS WAIT. THEY SAT THERE ALL NIGHT LONG. MATHEW WAS ASLEEP RESTING AGAINST HIS GRANDMOTHER. ALL OF A SUDON THE DOCTER CAME OUT. WHAT WAS THE DOCTER GOING TO SAY? ALL AT ONCE HE SPOKE WITH THEIR HEARTS IN THERE THROAT HE SAID "SHE IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT! 4 WEEKS LATER LINDA GOT OUT OF THE HOSIPITAL FEELING AS GOOD AS NEW. SOON CHRISTMAS CAME AROUND. MATHEW GOT TOYS & CANDY. EVERYTHING A BOY COULD WISH FOR AT CHRISTMAS. BUT MOST OF ALL HE WAS THANKFUL FOR STILL HAVING HIS MOTHER.

THE END.

SCOTT WALKER

CHRISTMAS DAY

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, I RAN DOWN THE STAIRS. I LOOKED UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE, TO SEE WHAT WAS THERE.

PRESENTS, GIFTS AND CANDY GALORE.
LOOK OVER THERE! THERE'S MUCH, MUCH MORE!!
I LOOKED IN MY STOCKING, TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE:
LOTS OF LITTLE PRESENTS, ALL WRAPPED UP WITH PRIDE.

I GORGE MYSELF WITH CANDY AND OPEN MY GIFTS WITH CARE.

I GOT A G.I. GOE, AN R.C. CAR, AND A BRAND NEW PAIR OF UNDERWEAR.

IT'S BEEN A GREAT DAY, BUT IT HAD TO COME TO AN END.

BUT I KNOW, THAT NEXT YEAR, CHRISTMAS WILL COME AGAIN.

WILL WALLACE

CHRISTMAS TREE

WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ONCE A YEAR,
ALL THE CHILDREN LAUGH AND CHEER,
FOR SANTA CLAUS WITH ALL THE REINDEER,
WILL COME DOWN THE CHIMNY FOR COOKIES AND ROOTBEER.

CHEER

CHRISTMAS CAKE AND CHRISTMAS CHEER,
AT 12 O'CLOCK YOU CAN HEAR THE REINDEER,
HE HAS A BIG BAG FULL OF MANY TOYS,
FOR ALL THE LITTLE GIRLS AND BOYS.

JENNI WRIGHT
7C
MR. REID

CHRISTMAS POEM

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR PLAY,
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS EVERY DAY,
PEOPLE THINK ITS JUST FOR KIDS,
BUT EVEN THE ADULTS OPEN PRESENTS TO.

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR EATING,
THE CHRISTMAS BIRD HAS STOPPED ITS TWEETING,
BUT SOMETIMES WE GO AWAY,
FOR THE REST OF CHRISTMAS DAY.

TIM ROBINSON
7C
MR. REID

A CHRISTMAS BIRTH

WELL IT STARTED LIKE THIS. ONE VERY NICE NIGHT ABOUT 11:30 AT THE LATEST, IT WAS THE 7TH CENTURY I BELIEVE. WITH OLD SAINT NICOLIS, HE WAS JUST BEING BORN. HIS DAD WAS VERY HAPPY, AND SO WAS HIS MOTHER, BUT SHE SURE DIDN'T SOUND LIKE IT. THE YEAR PAST LIKE A FLASH, BUT HE WAS JUST A YOUNG BOY BUT HE WAS GROWING VERY FAST ALMOST LIKE A FLASH. TEN MORE YEARS HAS PAST AND HE WAS 11 YEARS OLD AND HE IS STILL A YOUNG BOY. TEN MORE YEARS PAST LIKE WAS NEVER THERE NOW HE WAS 21 YEARS OF AGE AND NOW HE WAS GETTING MARRIED TO A YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 20 YEARS OF AGE, THEY WERE BOTH VERY HAPPY. 30 MORE YEARS PAST AND HE WAS 61 YEARS OLD, AND SHE WAS 60 YEARS OLD, AND BETWEEN THOSE 30 YEARS HE HAD MADE HIS OWN JOB WITH THE HELP OF HIS ELVES, AND YOU COULD NOT FOGET HIS 7 RAINDEER, AND YOU COULD NOT FORGET MRS. CLAUS. OH YA I WAS A SUPOSE TO TELL YOU ABOUT HIS JOB HIS JOB IS GIVING HIS HIS LOVE TO ALL THE GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS AND THOSE NEAT PRESENTS, YA THATS HIM SANTA CLAUS BUT IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS HE WAS CALLED OLD SAINT NICOLIS. AND REMEMBER TO BE GOOD OR SANTA CLAUS WON'T COME TO YOUR HOUSE. AND REMEMBER HOHOH.
THE END.

JASON MACMARTIN, EDITED BY TRAVIS WILLISON
7C
MR. REID

Grade Seven — ASES Mr. Reid

JESUS BORN IN BETHLEHAM

MARY AND JOSEPH WERE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO CARRY MARY BECAUSE SHE WAS PREGNANT. THEY WENT WHERE THERE WAS A STALL AND THEY GOT A DONKEY. MARY SAT ON THE DONKEY AND JOSEPH LED IT.

FOR MILES THEY WERE WALKING THROUGH THE DESERT. THEN THEY CAME TO A PLACE CALLED BETHLEHAM.

THE STREETS WERE CROWDED WITH PEOPLE AND ANIMALS TRYING TO FIND A PLACE TO SLEEP. JOSEPH KNOCKED ON A DOOR AND ASKED IF THEY COULD SPEND THE NIGHT THERE, BUT THE INNKEEPER SAID THERE WAS NO ROOM. JOSEPH TOLD THE MAN THAT HIS WIFE MARY WAS GOING TO GIVE BIRTH VERY SOON.

THE INNKEEPER SAID THERE WAS A BARN BEHIND THE INN AND MARY COULD STAY IN THERE FOR THE NIGHT.

THAT NIGHT MARY HAD A LITTLE BABY BOY NAMED JESUS.

OUT ON A FIELD SOME SHEPHERDS WERE LOOKING AFTER SOME SHEEP. A BRIGHT LIGHT FROM THE SKY TOLD THE SHEPHERDS THAT A BABY WAS BORN IN BETHLEHAM.

SO THE SHEPHERDS TOOK A LAMB WITH THEM. WHEN THEY GOT TO BETHLEHAM THEY WENT WHERE THE SAVIOUR WAS BORN AND THEY BOWED DOWN AT THE SAVIOUR.

THREE DAYS AFTER JESUS WAS BORN, THREE WISE MEN CAME ON CAMELS ACROSS THE DESERT FROM A LONG WAY.

THE WISE MEN FOUND WHERE JESUS WAS BORN AND WHEN THEY SAW HIM THEY GAVE HIM GOLD, MYRRH AND FRANKINCENSE.

NOW WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH OUR FAMILY. AND CHRISTMAS IS THE SAVIOUR'S (JESUS) BIRTHDAY.

BETH CAMERON

7C

MR. REID

JIMMYS CHRISTMAS

SANTA WAS SITTING DOWN READING A CHRISTMAS LIST TO HIMSELF. SANTA WAS LOOKING MIGHTY SAD. YOU SEE THIS LETTER WAS FROM A LITTLE POOR BOY ... JIMMY FLOOD WAS HIS NAME. JIMMYS MOM CHRISTINE AND HIS SISTER ROBIN ARE VERY SICK. JIMMY HAD NO FATHER. LITTLE JIMMYS ONLY WISH WAS TO HAVE HIS FAMILY WELL FOR CHRISTMAS. JIMMY DID NOT ASK FOR ANYTHING FOR HIMSELF. SANTA CALLED HIS WIFE IN AND THEY TALKED ABOUT LITTLE JIMMY FOR A WHILE.

SANTA WENT AND TALKED TO SOME OF HIS PEOPLE HE KNEW AND SHOWED THEM THE LETTER. THEY ALL POOLED THEIR TALENTS TOGETHER BUT STILL DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH. FINALLY MRS. CLAUS CALLED EVERYONE ONCE AGAIN. THIS TIME HAD EVERYTHING THEY NEEDED.

SANTA WAS JUST ABOUT TO READY TO LEAVE WHEN HE THOUGHT ONCE AGAIN ABOUT LITTLE JIMMY. HE DID WHAT HE HAD TO DO AND WAS ON HIS WAY. SANTA STOPPED IN AT ALL THE RIGHT PLACES AND LEFT ALL THE RIGHT TOYS FOR ALL THE LITTLE CHILDREN. SANTA ALSO LEFT A NOTE FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE JIMMYS FRIENDS, ASKING THEM TO HAVE A BIT OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND JOY LEFT. AND GO OVER TO WISH LITTLE JIMMY A MERRY CHRISTMAS. ON CHRISTMAS DAY ALL THE PEOPLE WENT OVER TO JIMMYS HOUSE WITH A LOT OF SURPRISES FOR JIMMY, ROBIN AND JIMMY MOM CHRISTINE.

JIMMYS MOM AND SISTER HAD GOTTEN WELL DURING THE NIGHT. JIMMY GOT THE WISH HE HAD ASKED FOR AND A WISH HE ONLY HOPED FOR. THIS CHRISTMAS WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS JIMMY EVER HAD.

KATRINA HARTIN

7C

MR. REID

THEMS THE BRAKES

THE NIGHT WAS WHITE FILLED WITH DELIGHT, HE STARTED THE ENGINE IT SOUNDED JUST RIGHT. THAT'S A TWELVE RAINDEER POWER THOUSAND MILE AN HOUR AND TO GET AROUND THE WORLD IT WOULD ONLY TAKE AN HOUR.

MRS. CLAUSE SAID GOODBYE SANTA CLAUSE SIED, WHILE THE RAINDEER SAID ODEAR, I'AM GLAD THIS ONLY HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR. LIFT OF WAS SLOW UNTILL SANTA CRACKED THE RAINS AND TOLD THEM LET'S GO.

THE SPEED WAS ABOUT MACH ONE, SANTA WAS HAVING SO MUCH FUN. DELIVERING TOYS TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS, UNTILL THE BRAKES WE PULLED BY THE WIND AND THEY WENT INTO A TWIRL. BUT SANTA CLAUSE PULLED THROUGH AS GOOD AS NEW, A COUPLE BROUSES THAT WERE TURNING BLUE. BUT THEN IN A DASH, POOF, BOOM, FLASH, THERE WAS ONLY AN ASH LEFT FROM THE SMOKE FROM THE SLED.

AND NOW HE LIE IN HIS BED, THAT'S SANTA ALMOST DEAD. HE'S EATING AND LIE AWAKE ALMOST DEAD BUT THEMS THE BRAKES.

SAM LITTLE

7C

MR. REID

ON CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS EVE

ON CHRISTMAS EVE WE WENT TO BED THE MINUTE THE CLOCK STRUCK TEN ME & TIM TRIED TO THINK BUT WE COULD NOT STAY AWAKE.

DREAM

AT ONE IN THE MORNING I HAD A DREAM THAT WE WE'RE IN A WONDERFUL THE DREAM WAS THAT WE HAD SOME GOLD AND LIVED WITH SANTA ON THE NORTH POLE.

SEVEN 'O'CLOCK

IN THE MORNING ME AND TIM WOKE UP AND WE TRIED TO GET OUR FATHER UP AND HE WAS UP RIGHT AWAY AS SOON AS WE PULLED HIM AWAY (FROM BED)

JUST PAST SEVEN

THEN IT WAS MY MOTHERS TURN QUICKLY TIM AND I LEARNED THAT THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT WORK SO WHAT WE DONE WAS SIMPLY TOOK...

LIQUIDS

1 CUP OF SAND
20 TOOTHPICKS
15 GLASSES FULL OF SODA POP
17 UP
1 BROKEN CUP
QUICKLY SHE WAS UP.

NOW WE CAN OPEN OUR PRESENTS.

CHARLES GILBERT

7C

MR. REID

I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING THE SUN UPON MY FACE, LOOKED OUT MY WINDOW AND THERE WAS A DOG SLED RACE THE SNOW WAS WHITE AND FLUFFY, THE SKY WAS CRYSTAL BLUE, BUT I COULDN'T GET OUT OF BED BECAUSE I HAD THE FLU, MY MOM CAME UP AND GAVE ME SOME SOUP, BUT ALL IT LOOKED LIKE WAS A PILE OF GOOP, I SAT AT THE WINDOW AND LOOKED AT THE SUN, ALL I WANTED WAS A LITTLE FUN, OH WELL WHAT CAN I DO I HAVE THE FLU!

COLLEEN TIMBERS

7C

MR. REID

SANTA, DAD, AND ME AT CHRISTMAS!?!...

OLD SAINT NICOLAS WENT TO TOWN RIDING ON A DEER... STUCK A PRESENT IN HIS BAG AND CALLED IT CHRISTMAS CHEER.

HE THEN JUMPED DOWN THE CHIMNEY TOP AND LANDED ON HIS REAR NEXT HE GRABBED HIS PRESENT SAC! AND HANDED DAD A BEER.

THEN THEY....

ATE AND SAT AND GOT REAL FAT DAD TRIPPED OVER THE CHRISTMAS CAT SANTA FELL AND BROKE HIS KNEE NEXT FELL DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

RIGHT ON TOP OF ME.
OUCH!!!

ANNA TOMLINSON

A MAN NAMED SANTA CLAUS

THERE WAS A MAN NAMED SANTA CLAUS AND WHEN HE ARRIVED THE CHILDREN GAVE HIM A VERY BIG APLASE. THE CHILDREN FILLED WITH DELIGHT NOING THAT TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT. THAT JOLLY OLD ST. NICK SOON WHOULD ARRIVED. AND THEN THE TIME CAME, AND THERE SANTA CLAUS WAS IN MY LIGHT BESIDE THE CHRISTMAS TREE SO SHINNY AND BRIGHT. AND THERE HE WAS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES. FOR TONIGHT WAS THE NIGHT FOR THE KIDS TO BE SURPRISED.

TASHA BRADAMORE

7C

MR. REID

MR. REID'S CHRISTMAS

MR. REID'S CLASS WAS SITTING THEIR SEATS LIKE THEY ALWAYS DO IN THE MORNING. WHEN MR. REID WALKED IN "MERRY CHRISTMAS MR. REID" EVERYONE SAID. "BA HUM BUG" MR. REID SAID. WHAT, DID YOU SAY "HUM BUG!" SAID MR. REID SAID AGAIN. WHAT IS WRONG MR. REID? SAID ROBIN AND KYLA. "I HATE CHRISTMAS." SAID MR. REID. "WHY" ASKED KATRINA AND TANYA ASKED. "WHEN I WAS AS LITTLE BOY I NEVER GOT WHAT I WHAT I WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS." SAID MR. REID. SO THE KIDS IN MR. REIDS CLASS PUT THEIR BRAINS TO WORK. THEY THOUGHT AND THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT THEY COULD DO TO CHANGE MR. REIDS MIND ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

THEN A VERY INTELLIGENT STUDENT NAMED JASON SAID "WHY DON'T WE HAVE A CHRISTMAS PARTY NOT LIKE ANY OTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY IT WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE MR. REIDS MIND ABOUT CHRISTMAS. "BUT HOW" ROBIN ASKED "I DON'T KNOW SAID JASON I CAME UP WITH THE FIRST IDEA WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM ME?" TANYA SAID "I KNOW WHAT TO DO WE SOULD HAVE A CHRISTMAS HERE AT SCHOOL. "HOW? WHAT A DUMB IDEA" SAID KATRINA. "WE CAN MAKE IT WORK!" MOST OF THE CLASS SAID YAAAA!!! O.K.

SO THEY STARTED DECORATING. A LARGE TREE WAS THE FIRST THING TO GO UP, THEN A PAPER FIREPLACE, WELL THAT LOOKS GOOD. NEXT THING TO GO UP WAS THE STOCKINGS. THERE ALL DONE! WAIT THERE IS SOMETHING MISSING. WHAT IS IT? I KNOW THE PRESENTS WHAT WILL WE GET? I KNOW "PENS PENCILS WHITEOUT NO! NO! "A CAR A TRAIN A PUPPY" SAID THE CLASS. SO ROBIN CALLED HER MOM. "MOM CAN YOU PLEASE BRING THE TIMES OVER." ASKED ROBIN. "DO YOU REALLY NEED IT?" ROBIN'S MOM ASKED. "YES I DO" SAID ROBIN. "OK THEN I'LL BRING IT OVER BYE! SAID ROBIN. SO SHE BROUGHT IT OVER THEY LOOKED AT THE FREE ADS. THE ADD READ FREE BLACK PUPPY. SO THE CLASS WENT AND GOT ONE. THEY PUT IT IN A BIG BOX AND SET IT UNDER THE TREE. MR. REID WALKED IN. HIS MOUTH DROPPED "WHAT IS THIS?" HE ASKED. "IT IS CHRISTMAS THE OLD WAY" THE CLASS SAID. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THIS IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER.

ROBIN FLOOD

7C

MR. REID

Grade Eight — ASES Mr. Carter

IT ALMOST WAS NOT CHRISTMAS

IT WAS 30 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. IT WAS SNOWING AND BLOWING AND IT DID NOT LOOK GOOD AT ALL FOR SANTA. THEN THAT NIGHT A BABY REINDEER WAS BORN, BUT IT WAS NOT A NORMAL REINDEER BABY REINDEER WAS BORN WITH A SHINY RED NOSE. IT LIT UP LIKE A LIGHT BULB, AND NONE OF THE OTHER REINDEER LIKED HIM, BUT SANTA LOVED HIM BECAUSE OF HIS SHINING RED NOSE. HE COULD LEAD HIS SLEIGH IN 29 DAYS IF IT WAS STILL SNOWING AND BLOWING.

(10 DAYS LATER)

SANTA IT IS STILL MISERABLE WEATHER OUT THERE. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WE CAN'T GO OUT IN THAT WEATHER!

"SANTA" LOOK AT MY CHILD HE HAS A RED NOSE, AND ALL OF THE OTHER REINDEER ARE TEASING HIM! DON'T WORRY I WILL TRY TO PUT A STOP TO THAT! OH THANK YOU SANTA.

(1 HOUR LATER)

COME ON IN. I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE NEW REINDEER THAT WAS BORN THIS MORNING. I HEAR THAT YOU LITTLE DEER WERE TEASING HIM ABOUT HIS NOSE. WERE YOU TEASING HIM?

YES SANTA WE WERE.

WELL I AM GLAD THAT YOU ARE TELLING THE TRUTH, BUT YOU SHOULD NOT TEASE HIM.

(15 DAYS LATER)

OH NO SANTA, THERE ARE ONLY 5 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

DON'T WORRY!

(4 DAYS LATER)

SANTA, IT IS ONLY 1 DAY TO GO!

I KNOW!

(10 MINUTES LATER)

RUDOLPH WITH YOUR NOSE SO BRIGHT WILL YOU GUIDE MY SLEIGH TONIGHT?

I WOULD BE GLAD TO!

THEN ALL OF THE OTHER REINDEER, YELLED AND LAUGHED.

AND THAT NIGHT ALL OF THE TOYS WERE DELIVERED TO ALL THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

TYLER WOODCOCK

8A

MR. CARTER

WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS (OF A 7 YEAR OLD BOY)

TONIGHT SANTA'S COMING TO MY HOUSE AND I'VE BEEN GOOD SO I SHOULD GET LOTS OF TOYS. I AM GOING TO MAKE A HUGE CHRISTMAS LIST AND HOPEFULLY SANTA WILL BRING ME ALL THE STUFF I ASK FOR.

I ASKED FOR A TRAIN SET AND A PEE WEE HERMAN DOLL, TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLE, AND THE GHOSTBUSTERS FIGURES. I WOULD LOVE A LITTLE PUPPY FROM THE PET STORE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY MOM AND DAD WANT BUT THEY TOLD ME WHATEVER I GET THEY WILL LIKE.

WELL IT IS 7:00 P.M. AND I HAVE TO GO TO BED. I AM TOO EXCITED TO SLEEP AND I THINK I CAN HEAR SOMETHING ON THE ROOF. THEN I COULD HEAR SOMETHING DOWNSTAIRS. MAYBE IT'S ... I WONDER IF I SHOULD GO DOWNSTAIRS AND SEE IF IT IS SANTA. I'M GOING TO GO DOWNSTAIRS AND SEE IF ITS HIM. WOW, WICKED!

"MOM SANTA'S BEEN HERE!"

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE?"

"I THOUGHT I HEARD SANTA DOWN HERE."

"WELL LET'S GO BACK UPSTAIRS TO BED."

NEXT MORNING

I WOKE UP AND THEN WOKE UP MOMMY AND DADDY AND WE WENT DOWNSTAIRS AND I SAW ALL THE STUFF I ASKED FOR AND I SAID, "THIS IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!"

SIMON PRENTICE

8A

MR. CARTER

CHRISTMAS IS HERE! YELLED THE LITTLE OLD MAN, WITH HIS LITTLE GREEN SUIT AND HIS LITTLE RED TAM; HE WAVERED HIS HAND AS HE RAN THROUGH THE STREET, THE SOFT WHITE SNOW MELTED FROM UNDER HIS FEET; WE DID NOT STOP HIM FOR WE KNEW, THIS LITTLE OLD MAN HAD SO MUCH TO DO; SO NOW WHEN YOU HEAR THIS LITTLE OLD MAN, WITH A LITTLE GREEN SUIT AND A LITTLE RED TAM; YOU KNOW WHO IT IS BY THE RING OF HIS SONG, THAT SANTA IS COMING SHORTLY ALONG.

NANCY MACDONALD

8A

MR. CARTER

THE DAY SANTA CLAUS GOT MODERN

THE YEAR IS 20000, AND THERE ARE TOO MANY KIDS ON THE PLANET. SO SANTA HAD TO GET MODERN.

"WELL I GUESS WE WILL HAVE TO STOP CHRISTMAS!" SAID SANTA.

"WE CAN'T! WE FINISHED ALL THE TOYS!" SAID ALL THE ELVES. "BUT I CAN'T GO ALL AROUND THE EARTH IN 1 DAY!" SANTA SAID.

BUT ALL THE ELVES PLEADED FOR HIM TO GO. SO SANTA SAID, "IF YOU CAN DO SOMETHING TO MY SLED TO MAKE IT GO FASTER, I WILL DELIVER ALL THE TOYS!"

BUT THE ELVES ONLY HAD 2 DAYS TO MAKE THIS SUPER FAST SLED. SO THEY GOT TO WORK RIGHT AWAY. AFTER THE FIRST DAY THE ELVES WERE HALF DONE. BUT THEY HAD TO WORK OVERTIME TO GET ALL THE PRESENTS DONE IN TIME. FINALLY CHRISTMAS EVE CAME AND SO DID SANTA. "SO DO YOU HAVE ALL MY TOYS DONE?" SAID SANTA.

"YES WE DO," SAID ALL THE ELVES.

"BUT DO YOU HAVE MY SLED READY?" SAID SANTA.

"YES WE DO," SAID ALL THE ELVES.

"OK THEN, WE DON'T HAVE A MINUTE TO WASTE! LET'S GO THEN!" SO SANTA DELIVERED ALL OF HIS PRESENTS, AND GAVE THANKS TO THOSE LITTLE ELVES!

ANTHONY MESTRONI

8A

MR. CARTER

THE NIGHT SANTA BURNT HIS BUTT

IT WAS A WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND JOEY WAS EXCITED TO SEE WHAT SANTA WOULD BRING HIM. HE WAS SO EXCITED, THAT HE COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT AND HIS PARENTS WERE GETTING MAD BECAUSE HE WAS SO HYPER.

FINALLY THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS CAME AND JOEY WAS EXTREMELY HYPER. AT 8:00 P.M. JOEY'S PARENTS PUT HIM TO BED, TO DREAM OF SUGAR PLUMS AND CANDY CANES.

THAT NIGHT BEFORE JOEY'S PARENTS WENT TO BED, THEY PUT OUT MILK AND COOKIES FOR SANTA BUT FORGOT TO TURN THE FIREPLACE DOWN.

AROUND MIDNIGHT, JOEY AND HIS PARENTS WERE AWAKEN BY AN ALARMING SCREAM!!! THEY ALL RAN DOWNSTAIRS TO SEE SANTA RUNNING AROUND LIKE A MADMAN. THEY ASKED HIM WHAT WAS WRONG, BUT HE DIDN'T HEAR THEM OVER HIS SCREAMS.

FINALLY SANTA CALMED DOWN AND TOLD THEM HE BURNT HIS BUTT BECAUSE THEY HAD FORGOTTEN TO TURN DOWN THE FIREPLACE. THEY APOLOGIZED PROFUSELY FOR FORGETTING TO TURN DOWN THE FIREPLACE, WHILE JOEY WAS BEING EXTREMELY HYPER OVER SEEING SANTA CLAUS.

SINCE JOEY'S PARENTS WERE SO APOLOGETIC, JOEY GOT EVERYTHING HE WANTED AND MORE FOR CHRISTMAS. ALL YOU CHILDREN IN THE LAND REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR FIREPLACE DOWN, SO SANTA CLAUS WON'T GET BURNT.

MISTY BENNETT & MELISSA GROZELLE

8A

MR. CARTER

MY CHRISTMAS STORY

ONCE UPON A TIME IN FRED TAB'S HOUSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE ABOUT 1984, FRED LEFT HIS FIRST PLATE OF COOKIES AND HIS FIRST GLASS OF MILK OUT FOR SANTA. WELL AS THE STORY GOES HE ALSO HAD A BET WITH HIS GRANDFATHER. THE BET WAS TO SEE WHAT KIND OF POP SANTA WOULD DRINK — WOULD IT BE COKE OR SPRITE?

WELL THAT YEAR FRED ASKED FOR A LOT OF THINGS HE WANTED. THE NEXT DAY WAS CHRISTMAS DAY. FRED RAN DOWN STAIRS TO SEE WHAT SANTA LEFT HIM. HE WAS ALL EXCITED BUT HE HAD A SURPRISE. HE DIDN'T GET ANYTHING HE WANTED. THE REST OF THE DAY HE WAS VERY SAD AND DISAPPOINTED.

WELL THE CHRISTMAS AFTER THAT FRED WAS VERY MAD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR. SO FRED PUT OUT POISONED MILK AND COOKIES SO SANTA WOULD BE VERY SICK.

IT WAS CHRISTMAS DAY. FRED CAME RUNNING DOWNSTAIRS READY TO OPEN HIS WELL AS IT TURNS OUT HE GOT EVERYTHING HE ASKED FOR. BUT HIS FATHER WAS VERY SICK. FRED ASKED HIS DAD WHAT MADE HIM SICK. THE DAD SAID THE ONLY THING I ATE WAS THE MILK AND COOKIES LEFT FOR ME — WHOOPS LEFT FOR SANTA. DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE SANTA DAD YES. FRED I'M SORRY I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU ABOUT THIS I'M SORRY.

DAD I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU. I POISONED THE MILK AND COOKIES. WHY? DAD SAID. FRED SAID BECAUSE I NEVER GOT WHAT I WANTED. FRED THAT'S NO REASON TO POISON SOMEONE. I KNOW DAD BUT I WAS VERY FRUSTRATED. DAD I PROMISE I WILL NEVER DO THAT AGAIN.

SO ON THEY WENT LIVING THROUGH EVERY CHRISTMAS AFTER THAT. AND FRED STARTED GETTING WHAT HE WANTED.

THEN HIS DAD HAD TO EXPLAIN TO HIM IT WASN'T WHAT YOU GOT IT'S WHAT YOU GIVE BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY!

JARRETT CAMPBELL

8A

MR. CARTER

CHRISTMAS

TO ME CHRISTMAS IS A GREAT TIME OF YEAR. IT IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE AND VISIT WITH YOUR FAMILY. IT IS A TIME TO EAT AND TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE YEAR PAST. IT IS A TIME THAT YOU REMEMBER AND BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE AND TO THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT AS BLESSED AS US. TO MOST PEOPLE IT IS A FAVOURITE TIME OF THE YEAR.

JARRETT WRIGHT

8A

MR. CARTER

CHRISTMAS CHEER

WE ALL KNOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS CHEER, WE SEE IT ONCE EVERY YEAR, MOST PEOPLE THINK IT'S ABOUT SANTA CLAUS, BUT IT'S NOT, YOU MUST PAUSE.

WE MUST THINK OF WHAT HAPPENED THAT NIGHT, BOY! WAS THAT EVER A SIGHT, FOR THE WISEMEN WHO TRAVELLED FROM AFAR, AND SAW A BIG BRIGHT STAR.

THEY SAW THE ANGEL AND WERE AFRAID, THE ANGEL TOLD THEM WHERE HE LAYED, HE LAYED IN A MANGER COVERED IN HAY, THEN THE WISEMEN CAME GLAD AND GAY.

THEY BROUGHT MANY GREAT GIFTS, THEY BROUGHT HIM FRANKINCENSE, MYRRH AND GOLD, THEY THOUGHT THAT THEIR NEW KING WAS VERY BOLD.

HEATHER MCGANN & SARAH NEWSON

8A

MR. CARTER



Grade Eight — ASES Mr. Carter

MY CHRISTMAS WITH THE ELVES

IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE NOT EVEN A CREATURE WAS STIRRING NOT EVEN A MOUSE. OLD SAINT NICK LOADING THE SLED THE ELVES STRUGGLING TO LOAD THE SLED BUT WHEN IT CAME TIME TO GIVE ALL THE KIDS THEIR PRESENTS, SANTA COULD NOT FIND RUDOLPH.

SANTA GOT ALL THE REINDEER & ALL THE ELVES TO GO FIND POOR OLD RUDOLPH. HE HAS BEEN BUGGED ABOUT HIS BIG RED NOSE. ALL OF THE OTHER REINDEER SHOUTED OUT WITH LAUGHTER, "LOOK AT THAT BIG RED NOSE!" SAID ALL OF THE REINDEER. BUT RUDOLPH WAS VERY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE FACT THAT ALL OF THE OTHER REINDEER WERE MAKING FUN OF OLD RUDOLPH. SO RUDOLPH WENT AND HID UNDER A BIG ROCK AND THAT'S WHERE RUDOLPH STAYED FOR THE NIGHT.

IN THE MORNING SANTA WAS LOOKING FOR RUDOLPH BUT COULDN'T FIND THE YOUNG REINDEER THAT HAD THE VERY SHINY NOSE. BUT SANTA WAS JUST TOO TIRED. HE WAS GOING TO SIT DOWN AND GOING TO GIVE UP ON RUDOLPH BUT SANTA JUST HAPPENED TO LOOK UNDER THE BIG ROCK AND SAW RUDOLPH SLEEPING. SANTA STARTED TO GO OVER AND WAKE THE YOUNG REINDEER. SANTA WOKE THE YOUNG REINDEER ALL IN FRIGHT OF THE NIGHT. SANTA GOT RUDOLPH TO HEAD BACK TO THE CABIN AT THE NORTH POLE WHERE ALL THE OTHER REINDEER WERE. RUDOLPH DIDN'T WANT TO GO BACK BUT HE HAD TO GET THE FRIGHT OUT WHICH ALL THE OTHER REINDEER PUT IN RUDOLPH'S LITTLE HEART.

IT WAS THE NIGHT TO HITCH ON THE SLED AND GIVE ALL THE KIDS THEIR PRESENT. THE KIDS WOKE IN THE MORNING WITH A BIG SMILE. BUT ALL THE KIDS LEFT SOME COOKIES FOR SANTA. SANTA ATE ALL THE COOKIES AND THE KIDS WERE PROUD THAT SANTA CLAUS CAME TO THEIR HOUSES AND ALL THE OTHER KIDS. ALL THE KIDS WERE HAPPY THAT SANTA CAME TO THE YOUNG CHILDREN'S HOUSES. BUT SETTING AT HOME WAITING TO SEE IF SANTA MADE IT TO THE YOUNG CHILDREN. BUT WHEN SANTA DID GET BACK, HE TOLD THE ELVES THAT HE WAS A LITTLE LATE. BUT ALL THE CHILDREN HOPED TO SEE SANTA AND THE REINDEER NEXT YEAR. MEANWHILE SANTA AND THE ELVES WERE SITTING AT HOME WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS TO COME AGAIN NEXT YEAR. SANTA WAS AT THE NORTH POLE HAVING HIS OWN CHRISTMAS AND READING ALL THE NOTES THAT THE CHILDREN GAVE TO SANTA. SO DON'T FORGET TO GIVE SANTA HIS COOKIES.

JAMES SIMMONS

MY CHRISTMAS

EVERY CHRISTMAS, I AM READY TO RUN TO THE LIVING-ROOM AND SEE WHAT IS WAITING FOR ME UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE. USUALLY, I GET SOMETHING REALLY NEAT. AT HOME AFTER I EAT MY DELICIOUS BREAKFAST THAT MY MOM MADE, WE PACK UP TO GO TO MY GRANDPARENTS' HOUSE.

THEN ALL FIVE OF US PILE IN OUR CAR AND ARE OFF. THEN, THERE IS SOMETHING THAT I REALLY HATE, THE SMELL OF MY DAD'S AFTER-SHAVE AND HIM SMOKING. THOSE SMELLS ARE BAD ENOUGH SEPARATE LET ALONE TOGETHER. THE SMELL GIVES ME A HEAD-ACHE.

WHEN WE GET TO MY GRANDPARENT'S HOUSE, THEY ARE WAITING FOR US, AND GIVE US THINGS. NOT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THOUGH.

THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE DIFFERENT THOUGH. I WILL BE GOING TO MY AUNT'S HOUSE FOR MY FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER I ARRIVE AT MY GRANDPARENTS' HOUSE. IT'LL NEVER BE THE SAME AS AT MY GRANDPARENTS'.

IT SHOULD BE GOOD THIS YEAR TOO. I AM GETTING A NINTENDO THAT I GOT MY GRAMPA TO GET FOR ME. I AM BUYING IT THOUGH. SO THAT'S MY CHRISTMAS STORY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

KEITH MCKELVEY

IT WAS COLD OUT. IT WAS THE COLDEST CHRISTMAS EVE HE COULD EVER REMEMBER.

SANTA CLAUS RUBBED HIS HANDS TOGETHER TO TRY AND WARM THEM UP, BUT WAS NOT SUCCEEDING.

THE REINDEER WERE GETTING RESTLESS. THEY WERE JUST RIDING OVER THE SMALL TOWN OF MINDEN. IT HAD BEEN A LONG, COLD RIDE FROM THE NORTH POLE. EVEN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HAD NOT WARMED THEM, LIKE IT USUALLY DID.

RUDOLPH SUDDENLY STARTED TO SING **RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER**. ALL THE OTHER 12 REINDEER JOINED IN HALF-HEARTEDLY, ALTHOUGH SANTA COULD TELL THEY WERE HAVING A HARD TIME KEEPING THEIR ENERGY UP. JUST A WEEK AGO, THEY HAD COME DOWN WITH THE FLU. THE POLE'S DOCTORS DID THEIR BEST TO CLEAR UP THE SICKNESS, BUT HAD NOT REALLY WIPED OUT THE WHOLE DISEASE.

CHECKING HIS LIST, SANTA NOTICED THAT THEY HAD ALMOST PASSED THE FIRST HOUSE THEY WERE TO LAND AT. SALLI SMYTHE: 4 YEARS OLD. SAMMI SNYTHE: 6 YEARS OLD. SANTA CHUCKLED, REMEMBERING WHAT THEY HAD ASKED FOR LAST YEAR. THEY HAD ASKED FOR A DOG. IT WAS TOO BAD BECAUSE SANTA HAD THOUGHT THEY HAD MEANT A STUFFED ANIMAL.

THE REINDEER WERE GETTING TIRED, SANTA REALIZED. HE SLOWED DOWN THE SLED AS HE CAME CLOSER TO THE SMYTHE'S HOUSE. RUDOLPH'S HEAD LOLLED FROM SIDE TO SIDE AS THEY LANDED ON THE ROOF, MAKING A SOFT TREAD OVER TO THE CHIMNEY.

SANTA GRABBED HIS BAG OF PRESENTS AND JUMPED DOWN THE SMALL OPENING IN THE ROOF. COVERED IN SOOT, HE LANDED IN THE LIVING ROOM OF THEIR HOUSE. ON THE FLOOR BY THE TREE WERE THE KIDS STOCKINGS AND THEIR CHRISTMAS LISTS. SANTA PICKED UP THE LISTS AND SKIMMED DOWN THEM. SALLI WANTED A REAL DOG THIS YEAR AND SAMMI WANTED A REAL CAT.

SEARCHING THROUGH HIS BAG SANTA PULLED OUT A CAT AND A DOG THEN SET THEM ON THE FLOOR.

SUDDENLY THERE WAS A NOISE COMING DOWN THE HALLWAY. A LITTLE GIRL (SALLI) WAS PEEPING AROUND THE CORNER WITH A PLATE OF CRACKERS IN HER HANDS. "SANTA!" SALLI GASPED, ALMOST DROPPING THE PLATE.

SANTA WAS JUST AS SURPRISED, BECAUSE HE WAS NOT USED TO SEEING THE KIDS. "HELLO LITTLE GIRL," SANTA SAID. "WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT OF BED?" HE ASKED.

"I FORGOT TO LEAVE YOU AND YOUR REINDEER SOMETHING TO EAT. SALLI REPLIED.

"WELL IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO REMEMBER," SANTA BEGAN, "BUT THE REINDEER CAN NOT EAT TREATS BECAUSE THEY ARE SICK. THEY HAVE THE FLU." SANTA HUNG HIS HEAD, THINKING OF THE LONG HARD JOURNEY THEY HAD JUST COMPLETED WITH A BAD COLD, PERHAPS PNEUMONIA.

"THE REINDEER ARE SICK?" SALLI ASKED WORRIED.

"YES. VERY SICK." SANTA EXPLAINED.

"CAN I SEE THEM?" SALLI QUESTIONED.

"WELL MAYBE A LITTLE COMPANY WILL CHEER THEM UP!" SANTA EXCLAIMED HESITANTLY.

SMILING, SANTA AND SALLI JUMPED UP THE CHIMNEY AND LANDED ON THE ROOF. BUT WHAT THEY SAW WAS NOT A PRETTY SITE.

ALL 9 OF THE REINDEER WERE LYING ON THE ROOF TOP COUGHING AND BEING SICK.

SANTA IMMEDIATELY KNEW THAT HE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE SUBSTITUTE DEER BUT HE DIDN'T.

"I KNOW!" SALLI EXCLAIMED "I'LL GET SOME OF THE MEDICINE THAT WE HAVE AND MAKE THE DEER ALL BETTER!" SALLI RAN INTO THE HOUSE, BROUGHT OUT THE MEDICINE AND FED SOME TO THE DEER.

"I FEEL ALOT BETTER" DANCER SAID.

"SO DO I" PRANCER SAID.

"THANK YOU SALLI!" ALL THE DEER CHORUSED.

"THANKS!" SANTA SAID. AND THE DEER AND SANTA LEFT TO FINISH GIVING OUT PRESENTS!

THE END.

DAWN MOORE

8A

MR. CARTER

IT WAS DECEMBER 24TH. A FOGGY NIGHT WHEN YOU COULDN'T SEE A THING. IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE. WOULD SANTA EVEN MAKE IT TO MY HOUSE? THIS WAS THE THOUGHT THAT WAS RUNNING AROUND IN KATIE'S HEAD.

SHE HAD SET OUT MILK AND COOKIES FOR HIM, AND CARROTS FOR THE REINDEER. NOW ALL SHE HAD TO DO WAS TO SLEEP AND DREAM ABOUT "SUGAR PLUMS", BUT HOW COULD SHE WHEN SANTA MAY NOT EVEN COME? THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING EVENING OF THE YEAR. HE HAS TO COME!

KATIE MUST HAVE GONE TO SLEEP BECAUSE WHEN SHE OPENED HER EYES, HER KITTEN WAS TRYING TO SNUGGLE IN TO HER SHEETS AND KEEP WARM SINCE IT WAS A COLD, CRISP, MORNING.

OH, MY! KATIE WAS SO EXCITED. IT WAS CHRISTMAS MORNING!!

SHE JUMPED OUT OF BED, ALMOST KNOCKING THE CAT OFF TOO, AND PUT ON HER SLIPPERS AND HOUSE-COAT.

WHEN SHE WAS ALMOST IN THE LIVING ROOM SHE PAUSED, AND THOUGHT 'WHAT IF HE DIDN'T COME...'

WELL, I JUST HAVE TO FIND OUT!!

SO KATIE LOOKED IN. AND...

HE CAME!!!!!!

KATIE LOOKED IN HER STOCKING.

A DOLL, THE ONE IN THE DEPARTMENT STORY THAT SHE GAZED AT EVERYTIME SHE PAST IT. ALSO A TANGERINE, (KATIE LOVES TANGERINES,) A PACK OF CARDS AND A MAKE-UP KIT WITH JEWELRY.

SANTA CAME LIKE USUAL AND ATE ALL HIS COOKIES. THIS IS A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER, THOUGHT KATIE, AS SHE WENT IN TO TELL HER PARENTS ALL THE GREAT THINGS SHE GOT.

NOW I CAN GIVE TO SOMEONE ELSE. CHRISTMAS IS GREAT!!

JULIE-ANNE ADAM

8A

MR. CARTER

THE CHRISTMAS SANTA CLAUS WAS LATE

IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE, AND INSTEAD OF GETTING THE TOYS READY TO BE PUT IN THE SLED, SANTA WAS LYING IN BED WITH A COLD. MRS. CLAUS WAS FEEDING HIM CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, AND GIVING HIM, NEO CITRIN, HOPING HIS COLD WOULD BE GONE, IN TIME TO DELIVER THE TOYS.

BUT TO MRS. CLAUS'S SURPRISE SANTA WAS SICKER THEN SHE THOUGHT SO IN A HURRY SHE CALLED THE NORTH POLE'S DOCTOR, THE BEST DOCTOR IN THE LAND!!

AWHILE AFTER SHE CALLED, THE DOCTOR SHOWED UP AT THE DOOR, AND MRS. CLAUS QUICKLY TOOK HIM TO SANTA'S ROOM. THE DOCTOR SAID, "I HAVE MIXED UP A POTION THAT WILL GET SANTA BETTER BY MIDNIGHT BUT NO SOONER, SO SANTA WILL HAVE TO BE LATE!!!!"

SANTA QUICKLY TOOK THE POTION, AND WENT BACK TO BED TO WAIT.

IN THE MEANTIME, MRS. CLAUS WAS OUT HELPING THE ELVES GET THE TOYS PACKED INTO THE SLEIGH, HOPING THAT SANTA SOON WILL BE BETTER. IT WAS ALMOST MIDNIGHT. SANTA'S ROUNDS WERE SUPPOSED TO BEGIN. BUT SANTA WAS STILL IN BED, WAITING FOR THE POTION TO TAKE FULL EFFECT.

HOURS WENT BY AND FINALLY IT WAS FIVE TO TWELVE. MRS. CLAUS WAS TIRED OUT AND THE ELVES WERE WAITING PATIENTLY IN THE SLEIGH.

SANTA IN HIS BEDROOM WAS UP AND DRESSED BUT HE STILL HAD 2 MINUTES BEFORE HE WOULD BE CURED. SANTA BEING AN IMPATIENT PERSON WAS RUNNING OUT TO THE SLEIGH EVEN THOUGH IT WAS 10 SECONDS TO MIDNIGHT, AND HE WAS ALREADY LATE.

BINGO!!!!!! IT WAS MIDNIGHT. THE POTION HAD CURED SANTA AND HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO MAKE ALL THE LITTLE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD HAPPY! SO YOU SEE, LATE IS BETTER THAN NEVER!!!

TAMMY HOWARD & NICKI DOLLO

8A

MR. CARTER





Grade Eight — ASES Mr. Carter

CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY

WHEN I HAVE CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY, I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT DECEMBER 25. I AM TALKING ABOUT A FEW DAY'S AFTER CHRISTMAS WHEN WE GET IN THE CAR AND DRIVE DOWN TO MY GRANDMOTHER'S FARM IN FENELON FALLS.

THERE, ALL MY FAMILY GETS TOGETHER FOR DINNER AND A GIFT EXCHANGE. MY COUSIN AND I DO LOTS OF SNOWMOBILING AND ATC RIDING. MY UNCLE ALSO HAS A HORSE AND SNOW CUTTER SO HE TAKES US FOR RIDES ON IT. WHEN WE ARE DONE OUTSIDE, WE ALL GO IN AND SIT AROUND AND TALK UNTIL IT IS TIME FOR DINNER.

DINNER IS THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH TURKEY AND ALL THE CHRISTMAS FIXINGS. I HAVE TO SIT AT THE KIDS TABLE (I GUESS I WILL ALWAYS HAVE TO)

WE ALL SIT AROUND AND TALK ABOUT THINGS THAT GO ON AT SCHOOL AND WORK (MOST OF MY COUSINS ARE EITHER IN COLLEGE OR WORKING) AND TALK ABOUT HOW WE ARE DOING.

SOME OF MY COUSINS AND MY OLDER SISTER ARE BUILDING HOUSES SO THERE IS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND WHERE TO GET THE BEST BUYS.

AFTER SUPPER MY COUSIN AND I GO GET THE SNOWMOBILES AND GO OUT FOR A SHORT RIDE, THEN WE GO BACK TO THE HOUSE TO OPEN OUR GIFTS.

THE WAY WE GIVE GIFTS IS WE DRAW NAMES BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND THAT IS THE PERSON WE BUY THE GIFT FOR.

ANYWAY BACK TO THE STORY. WE ALL GATHER AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE AND ONE PERSON PLAYS SANTA AND THEY GIVE OUT ALL THE GIFTS. THEN WE OPEN THEM.

I USUALLY GET REALLY GOOD THINGS BECAUSE MY COUSINS WHO ARE NOT MUCH OLDER THAN ME GET MY NAME. MY GRANDMOTHER ALSO GIVES ME BADLY NEEDED SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR.

BY THIS TIME IT IS GETTING LATE SO WE GET READY TO GO HOME BUT WE WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN!

DAVE SHORT
8A
MR. CARTER

THE WHITE, SOFT SNOWFLAKES FELL FROM THE SKY, THROUGH THE WINDOW WE LOOKED, AS WE SMELLED APPLE PIE.

MAMA WAS COOKING AS DAD TRIMMED THE TREE, AS EXCITEMENT, AND SPIRIT SETTLED ON ME.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS — THE 24TH IT WAS, TONIGHT SANTA AND HIS REINDEER WERE EXPECTED BY US.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHINED, CREATING RAYS ON THE STREET,

CAROLLERS PARADED WITH BOOTS ON THEIR FEET. THEIR BRIGHT CHRISTMAS TUNES PUT JOY AND MAGIC IN THE AIR,

AS THE ANGELS AND BRIGHT STARS LOOKED DOWN ON THEIR HAIR.

WE TURNED FROM THE WINDOW, AND LOOKED AT THE TREE,

'NEATH IT THE PRESENTS ARRANGED NEATLY BY ME.

I STROLLED OVER TO FATHER,

HANDED HIM A BALL,

AND THOUGHT ABOUT HOW LUCKY,

MY FAMILY AND I WERE.

JOCELYN MACKENZIE
8A
MR. CARTER

THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

CHAPTER 1

JOHN SAT ON THE CARDBOARD BOX HE USED FOR A CHAIR. HE WAS THINKING OF LIFE BEFORE THE INCIDENT. NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS BEFORE JOHN AND SUSIE'S PARENTS WERE KILLED IN A HORRID ROBBERY. SUSIE WAS SITTING ON AN OLD CUISION HOLDING HER TEDDY TIGHTLY REMEMBERING THE DAY SHE GOT THE BEAR FROM HER PARENTS. IT WAS THE ONLY CHRISTMAS THAT SHE WILL REMEMBER. THEY BOTH REMEMBERED THE TIME THEIR AUNT FOUND THEM IN A DARK ALLEY SAYING SHE WOULD BE BACK WITH A HOME. SHE NEVER RETURNED. BOTH JOHN AND SUSIE WERE BITTER FOR THE LIE THEIR AUNT TOLD THEM. JOHN WAS A MATURE 15 YEAR OLD, AND SUSIE WAS A FRIGHTENED 8 YEAR OLD.

"JOHN, WILL SANTA COME THIS YEAR."

"SUSIE YOU KNOW THERE IS NO SANTA AND WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SAY THERE IS?"

"THERE IS A SANTA, MOM SAID SO."

JOHN THOUGHT OF HOW SUSIE LOVED THEIR MOTHER EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS GONE.

"YOU REALLY LOVED MOM, DIDN'T YOU?"

"I DID AND I"

"SHHHH, SUSIE BE QUIET, SOMEBODY'S COMING!"

"JOHN, SUSIE WHERE ARE YOU GUYS, I HEARD YOU TALKING."

"AUNT BECKY!!!!" WHISPERED SUSIE.

"IS THAT YOU AUNT BECKY" GIVING HER A HUG.

"SUSIE GET BACK HERE DO YOU WANT HER TO HURT US AGAIN."

"I AM NOT HERE TO HURT YOU I'M HERE TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME"

"YA THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID LAST TIME." SAID JOHN.

"NO THIS TIME I AM TELLING THE TRUTH."

"HOW CAN WE BE SURE OF THAT?" JOHN ASKED.

"YOUR MY SISTERS CHILDREN, DON'T YOU THINK I CARE ABOUT YOU?"

"THEN WHY DID YOU LEAVE US LAST TIME?"

"THAT'S THE PAST ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?"

"I GUESS WE COULD GO FOR A WHILE."

CHAPTER 2

JOHN AND SUSIE WERE SITTING AND THE TABLE, ENJOYING THIER HALF-DECENT MEAL. SUSIE'S TEDDY SITTING IN THE CHAIR NEXT TO HER. AUNT BECKY WAS IN THE BEDROOM MAKING THE ROOM FITTING FOR HER NEICE AND NEPHEW.

"HERE COMES UNCLE HUGH WITH THE CHRISTMAS TREE." EXCLAIMED AUNT BECKY.

"WELL WHO ARE THESE LOVELY CHILDERN?"

"YOU REMEMBER MY SISTER'S CHILDERN."

"WELL WHAT'S THEIR NAMES?"

"THIS IS SUSIE AND THIS IS JOHN."

"HI, NICE TO MEET YOU." SAID HUGH.

"NICE TO MEET YOU TOO, SIR."

"YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME SIR, YOU CAN CALL ME UNCLE HUGH."

"NICE TO MEET YOU TO, UNCLE HUGH" SAID JOHN LOOKING AT HUGH'S REACTION.

"THAT'S BETTER JOHN, WELL IF YOU GUYS ARE STAYING WITH US FOR A WHILE, I GUESS YOUR AUNT AND I WILL HAVE TO GET YOU AND SUSIE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS."

"OH, GOODY SAID SUSIE, WHY DON'T YOU LOOK HAPPY JOHN."

"WHY SHOULD I BE HAPPY, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND DO YOU SUSIE."

"JUST BECAUSE I AM 8 YEARS OLD, DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING."

"YOU TWO, YOU JUST GOT HERE AND YOU ARE ALREADY FIGHTING," SCOLLED AUNT BECKY.

"THEN I GUESS WE WILL LEAVE," YELLED JOHN.

"NO JOHN I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE, I LIKE IT HERE." SUSIE SHOUTED.

EVERYBODY GREW SILENT. JOHN DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH SUSIE LIKED IT HERE. AUNT BECKY AND UNCLE HUGH DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH SUSIE NEEDED A HOME.

"O.K. WE'LL STAY."

CHAPTER 3

IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE, SUSIE MADE SOME HOMEMADE COOKIES JUST FOR SANTA AND NOBODY ELSE. SHE COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE NEXT DAY THAT WOULD BE CHRISTMAS DAY. SHE WAS WONDERING WHAT SHE WAS GOING TO GET FROM SANTA. SUSIE FALT BAD BECAUSE THIS WAS HER FRIST CHRISTMAS WITHOUT HER PARENTS WAKING HER UP ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

"AUNT BECKY, CAN I ASKED YOU A QUESTION?"

"YES, SUSIE WHAT IS IT?"

"WILL MOMMY AND DADDY HAVE A CHRISTMAS UP IN HEAVEN."

"SURE THEY WILL, EVERYBODY HAS A CHRISTMAS."

"NOT EVERYBODY, JOHN AND ME DIDN'T HAVE ONE LAST YEAR."

JUST THEN JOHN AND UNCLE HUGH WALKED IN WITH THEIR ARMS FULL OF WRAPPED PRESENTS.

"OH, JOHN CAN I OPEN THEM NOW?"

"NO, SUSIE NOT NOW YOU CAN OPEN THEM UP ON CHRISTMAS DAY."

"OH, JOHN I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG."

"WELL YOU WILL HAVE TO."

SUSIE PUT OUT THE COOKIES THAT SHE MADE JUST FOR SANTA. JOHN REMINDED HER TO PUTN A CARROT FOR RUDOLPH. AUNT BECKY SAID TO PUT A GLASS OF MILK FOR SANTA TO. SUSIE WENT TO BED WAITING FOR SANTA TO ARRIVE WITH ALL THE PRENENTS THAT WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY.

CHAPTER 4

"COME ON AUNT BECKY WAKE UP, WAKE UP SANTA'S BEEN HERE."

"ALL RIGHT SUSIE, I'M UP!" SAID AUNT BECKY.

"I'M GOING TO GO WAKE UP JOHN." SUSIE SAID EXCITED.

"NO, SUSIE, LET HIM SLEEP."

"WHY, SANTA BROUGHT HIM PRNENTS TOO."

"WELL, O.K. THEN WAKE HIM UP."

SUSIE WENT TO WAKE HER BROTHER UP.

"JOHN WAKE UP, SANTA'S BEEN HERE."

"SUSIE COME HERE A SECOND I WANT TO TALK TO YOU."

"WHAT DO YOU WANT, I WANT TO GO AND SEE WHAT I GOT."

"SUSIE DO YOU LIKE IT HERE?"

"OF COURSE I DO, DON'T YOU?"

"IT ONLY MATTERS IF YOU LIKE IT."

"WELL I DO AND YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION."

"WELL THEN I GUESS I LIKE IT HERE."

"JOHN?"

"YA SUSIE?"

"I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER!"

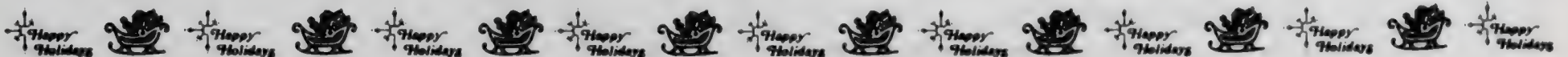
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ELISHYA MACKEIGAN & TRACEY ESKELIN
CHRISTMAS STORY

ON CHRISTMAS EVE IN 1982 IT WAS FOGGY. TED WAS WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS TO COME DOWN THE CHIMNEY. WHEN SANTA DID NOT COME, HE STARTED TO GO UP THE STAIRS. WHEN HE HEARD A BIG NOISE, HE RAN INTO LIVING ROOM AND HE HID BEHIND THE COUCH. HE LOOKED OVER THE COUCH TO SEE SANTA CLAUS WALKING INTO THE LIVING ROOM. SANTA WAS COVERED WITH ASHES AND SOOT. HE SAT DOWN AND ATE THE MILK AND COOKIES THAT TED LEFT FOR HIM. AFTER HE WAS FINISHED HE SAT UP AND UNLOADED THE PRESENTS FROM HIS SACK. HE PUT DOWN A HUGE GIFT AND THEN LEFT.

AFTER SANTA LEFT, TED GOT UP FROM BEHIND THE COUCH AND RAN OVER TO THE BIG GIFT. HE READ THE CARD AND IT SAID, "TO TED FROM SANTA CLAUS." TED WAS SO EXCITED HE KNEW IT WAS THE NEW STEREO SANTA HAD PROMISED HIM. SO TED WENT TO BED THAT NIGHT AND COULDN'T WAIT TO TOMOROW TO OPEN HIS NEW STEREO!

RHYS GRAY



Grade Eight — ASES Mr. Carter

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
WHEN ALL THROUGH THE STREET
ALL THE PEOPLE WERE SLEEPING
CAUSE THE PEOPLE WERE BEAT.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHINED,
THEY WERE STRUNG ON THE TREE,
SANTA WAS EXPECTED BY
THE CHILDREN AND ME.

COOKIES AND MILK,
ON THE TABLE THEY LAY,
AS PRROF IN THE MORNING
THAT SANTA MADE HIS WAY.

THE RINGING OF BELLS
INTERUPTED THE RUSH
THAT WAS, SANTA WAS HERE
AS HE CAME TO VISIT US.

AS HE MUNCED ON HIS COOKIES
THE STOCKING HE FILLED
WITH TOYS AND GOODIES
FOR KIM AND BILL.

HE FINISHED HIS WORK,
UP THE CHIMNEY HE CLIMBED,
HE GATHERED HIS GANG
I HEARD HIS BELLS CHIME.

OFF IN THE NIGHT
TO THE NEXT HOUSE HE FLEW
"MERRY XMAS TO ALL
— TO ALL OF YOU".

TANYA SISSON
8A
MR. CARTER

CHRISTMAS STORY

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A GIRL NAMED LINDA. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT CHRISTMAS WAS ALL ABOUT. SO SHE ASKED HER SISTER, "WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT?"

HER SISTER SAID, "WELL IT ALL STARTED WHEN JESUS HAS BORN. THREE WISEMEN CAME BEARING GIFTS OF GOLD MYRRH AND FRANKINCENSE. THAT IS WHERE WE GOT THE IDEA OF GIVING PRESENTS. SHE LEFT HER SISTER WENT AWAY SO HER SISTER SO SHE COULD FINISH HER HOMEWORK.

SHE WENT AND ASKED HER MOTHER, "WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT?" HER MOTHER SAID, "CHRISTMAS MEANS ALOT OF DIFFERENT THINGS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE. BUT CHRISTMAS TO ME MEANS ENJOYING BEING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY: SHARING PRESENTS AND FOOD AND HAVING FUN WITH FRIENDS.

LINDA WAS STILL NOT SURE WHAT CHRISTMAS WAS ALL ABOUT, SO SHE WENT TO HER FATHER AND ASKED, "WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ALL ABOUT?" HER FATHER SAID CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT WHAT YOU MAKE IT. SO IF YOU WANT TO, HAVE A LOT OF FUN OR YOU COULD HARDLY CELEBRATE IT AT ALL. I THINK THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE FUN ON THIS HOLIDAY FOR THE REST OF YOU'RE LIFE. EVERYONE THAT CELEBRATES IT ALL WAYS HAS ALOT OF FUN SO ENJOY YOURSELF.

YVETTE FOSTER

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME!

HI HOW ARE YAH? MY NAME IS KIM LANGILLE. SOME PEOPLE TAKE CHRISTMAS FOR GRANTED. I REALLY GET UPSET WHEN PEOPLE START TELLING ME WHAT THEY WANT AND WHAT THEY LIKE TO EAT AT CHRISTMAS TIME. THE BAD EXPERIENSES IN MY LIFE HAVEN'T CHANGED SPECIAL HOLIDAYS ACCEPT FOR THE ONE THAT CHANGED ME TOTALLY!

ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, MY GRANDPARENTS HAD A BAD ACCEDENT AND THEY BOTH DIED AND LEFT MY FAMILY! THE FIRST THING I THOUGHT ABOUT WAS PRESANTS. IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR PRESANTS MY GRANDPARENTS WOULD PROBABLY STILL BE AT MY ANUT'S FOR CHRISTMAS.

SO YOU SEE MY WHOLE PERSPECTIVE OF CHRISTMAS HAS A NEW LIGHT SHINNING ON IT. EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE SOMEONE DIE ON CHRISTMAS THINK ABOUT THE WAY YOU THINK OF CHRISTMAS AND TRY AND LOOK FARTHER THAN PRESANTS AND GOOD FOOD!

FOR THOSE WHO READ THIS STORY I HOPE YOU TAKE IT INTO CONSIDERATION TO TRY AND FEEL THE WAY I DO!

! MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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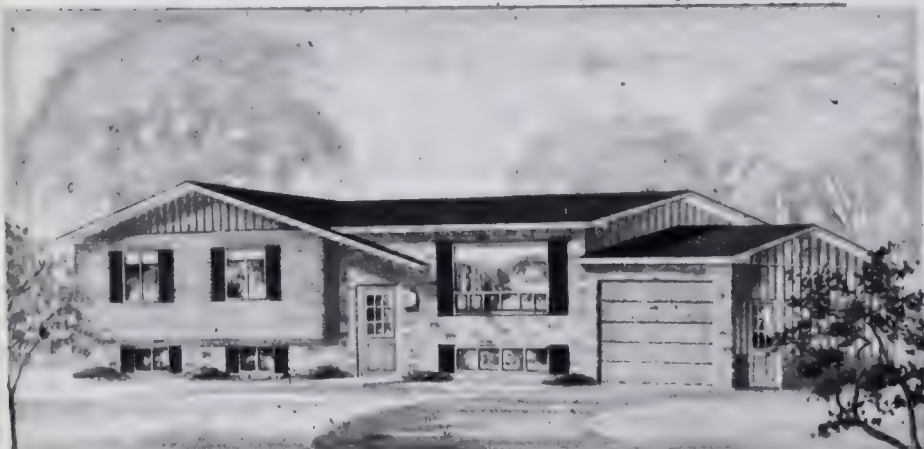
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HOW I BOBBIE TRAPPED SANTA.

IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE. I WAS SITTING IN MY FAVORITE SEAT. IT WAS THEN I GOT TO THINKING. I SAID TO MYSELF, I HAVE NEVER SEEN SANTA AND I WOULD JUST LOVE TO SEE HIM. WITHIN AN HOUR I HAD GATHERED UP ALL OF MY MATERIALS. I HAD GATHERED UP:

1. 20 M. OF ROPE
2. 1 BOX OF NAILS
3. 1 CAN OF PLASTER
4. SOME WOOD AND MATCHES

I STARTED TO STUFF THE DOOR LOCK WITH THE PLASTER AND NAIL IT SHUT. NEXT I LIT A FIRE, PUT OUT THE COOKIES AND MILK AND THEN WENT TO BED. ABOUT 12:00 I HEARD A SOUND. I RAN OUT AND I SAW HIM. HE WAS HUGE WITH A BELLY LIKE A MEDICINE BALL AND A BEARD LIKE NEWBORN PUPPY FUR. HE LOOKED REALLY FRIGHTENED. SO I PUT OUT THE FIRE AND TOLD HIM TO GO. THE NEXT DAY WHEN I SAW MY PRESENT MY MOTHER SAID I WONDER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE. I SAID, "YOU WOULD NOT LIKE TO KNOW."

BEN THOMAS
8B
MR. CARTER

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF JOY
FOR ALL AGES OF GIRLS AND BOYS
BECAUSE OF THE PRESENTS
WE EAT TURKEY AND PHEASANT

OH NO THE DAY IS OVER
FOR ME AND MY DOG NAMED ROVER
IT WAS LOTS OF FUN
BUT NOW I AM DONE

I GOT A SKATEBOARD
A TOY BY FORD
AND ALSO SOME CLOTHES
ALL MY PRESENTS WRAPPED IN BOWS

JOEL PARKER
8B
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CHRISTMAS TIME

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, LISA AND RAYMOND WERE CHASING A MOUSE. THE PRESENTS WERE THERE, AND SO WAS THE CHEER. MY DAD SAID HEY LET'S HAVE A BEER! THEN IT WAS TIME TO GO TO BED, OH WHAT A PAIN IN THE BUTT I SAID.

THEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, I THOUGHT I SAW A FRIGHTENING SIGHT, IT WAS SANTA CLAUS, HE WAS SITTING UNDR THE CHRISTMAS TREE PLAYING WITH A TRAIN. I THOUGHT "OH MAN, IS THIS GUY FOR REAL?, HE'S NOT ACTING VERY MATURE."

THEN IT WAS FINALLY MORNING, I WAS WONDERING WHAT I WAS GOING TO GET. I BET I DIDN'T GET A THING I SAID. THEN I WALKED AROUND THE CORNER, AND I SAW A SIGHT THAT YOU JUST WOULDN'T BELIEVE, IT WAS ST. NICK, BY THE FIREPLACE, DUSTING OFF HIS BEARD WITH A FROWN ON HIS FACE.

HE SAID HEY,
I SAID WHAT,
HE SAID YOU,
I SAID WHAT?

HE SAID, YOU LEFT THE FIREPLACE ON, AND I BURNT MY BUTT!
DO NOW I'VE LEARNED, YOU'VE GOT TO TURN THE FIREPLACE DOWN, SO SANTA WON'T GET BURNED!
SO, HAVE A FUNKY, FUNKY CHRISTMAS!!!!
THE END.

LISA RANSON
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CHRISTMAS

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A MODERN CHRISTMAS TALE

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
AND OUT ON THE STREET,
THE BUMS WERE PLAYING MUSIC TO
A MYSTERIOUS BEAT.

IN LITTLE JIMS SHACK
ALL THE CHILDREN WERE SLEEPING
WHILE UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE
THE PREASANTS WERE HEAPING.

OUT IN THE SNOW
SANTA PULLED UP HIS PORSHE,
AS MY MOTHER SAT STEWING
OUR DINNER OF BORSHE.

MY FATHER WAS OUT
SHOVING THE WALK,
MY LITTLE BROTHER MATTEW
WAS EATING THE CHALK.

AS SANTA DROVE AWAY
OUT OF SIGHT,
I HEARD HIM EXCLAME
HAVE A FANKY FUNKY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL AND GOOD NIGHT!!

KATYA SMITH

CHRISTMAS POEM

IT COMES BUT ONLY ONCE A YEAR,
TIME WHEN HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH CHEER.
WE ALL REMEMBER THAT ONE DAY,
THAT IN OUR MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS STAY.
WHEN CHRISTMAS STARTED SO FAR AWAY,
IN BETHLEHEM WHERE HE HATH LAID,
SO DURING CHRISTMAS THROUGHOUT ALL THE FUN,
REMEMBER THAT VERY SPECIAL ONE,
WRAP YOUR GIFTS & TRIM YOUR TREE,
BUT, REMEMBER WHAT HE HATH DONE FOR THEE.

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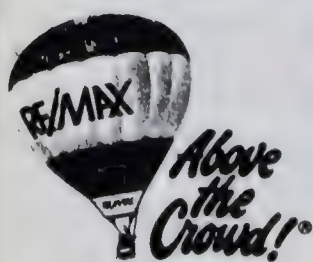
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING

CHRISTMAS IS COMING,
IT'S ALMOST HERE,
A TIME FOR LAUGHTER,
A TIME FOR GOOD CHEER,
THERE ARE STOCKINGS AND PRESENTS,
AND WRAPPING TO DO,
WE'LL EAT TURKEY AND CRANBERRIES,
AND APPLE PIE TOO,
THE KITCHEN IS BUSY,
THE FOOD WILL BE GREAT,
EVERYONE'S HELPING,
I CAN HARDLY WAIT.

SANTA IS COMING,
TO BRING MANY TOYS,
TO ALL GOOD LITTLE GIRLS,
AND MISCHIEVOUS BOYS,
HIS SACK WILL BE FULL,
OF GOODIES AND TOYS,
TO FILL THE STOCKINGS,
AND BRING CHRISTMAS JOYS.

ON DECEMBER 24TH,
THAT'S CHRISTMAS EVE,
SANTA WILL FILL,
GOOD CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS,
AND THEN HE WILL LEAVE.

JENNIFER OITMENT & CHERI RIVARD

THE MODERN CHRISTMAS

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL
THROUGH THE SHACK.
NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, NOT EVEN A RAT.

THE TIN CUPS WERE HUNG ON THE LAMP POST WITH
CARE.
IN HOPES THAT A RICH MAN SOON WOULD BE THERE.

THE BUMS WERE NESTLED ALL SNUG IN THEIR CORNER.
DREAMING OF WINE AN LITTLE JACK HORNER.

WITH BESSY AND I IN OUR WINTER ATTIRE.
INFRONT OF A GARBAGE PAIL, LIGHTING A FIRE.

WHEN OUT ON THE STREET THERE WAS A SHOT THEN A
SCREAM.
THIS WASN'T A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, OR AT LEAST
THAT'S THE WAY IT SEEMED.

I SAW A DEAD BODY ON THE SIDEWALK.
I ASKED BESSY WHAT HAPPENED BUT SHE DIDN'T
TALK.

THEN I NODICED ST. NICK HAD BEEN BLOWN AWAY.
FIRST MY BEST FRIEND, NOW ST. NICK, WHAT A DAY!

THIS PITTIFUL SIGHT MADE ME REAL SAD.
IT REMINDED ME OF THE DEATH OF MY DAD.

BUT THAT'S HOW LIFE IS WHEN YOU'RE ON THE
STREET.
ALL YOU REALLY NEED ARE SOME SOCKS FOR YOUR
FEET!

JAIME KENT

AT CHRISTMAS TIME WE ALL THINK ABOUT THE
PRESENTS THAT WE MIGHT GET. WE WAKE UP EARLY
AND TRY TO GUESS WHAT'S IN THOSE PACKAGES. SOME
MAY BE ALLOWED TO TEAR OFF THAT WRAPPING
PAPER AND SEE WHAT IS INSIDE. IT COULD BE CLOTHES,
IT COULD BE ELECTRONICS BUT MOST OF US FORGET
THE REAL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS. TO PROVE MY
POINT, WHY DOES EVERYBODY PUT X-MAS? ARE THEY
ASHAMED TO PUT CHRIST-MAS?

TO ME ON CHRISTMAS, IT IS TRUE I OFTEN THINK
OF PRESENTS FIRST, BUT EVERY CHRISTMAS MORNING
I'M ALLOWED TO OPEN ONE PRESENT. THEN IT'S OFF
TO CHURCH I GO. THE NIGHT BEFORE, I ALSO GO TO
CHURCH. CHRISTMAS EVE 2 YEARS AGO, ON OUR WAY
HOME, IT TOOK US TWO HOURS TO GET FROM MINDEN
TO CARNARVON. IT WAS SO ICY THAT WE WEREN'T
SURE THAT WE WERE GOING TO MAKE IT HOME, BUT
WHEN WE GOT HOME WE ALL SIGHED AND SAID "OH
WELL IT WAS WORTH IT."

SIMON REID

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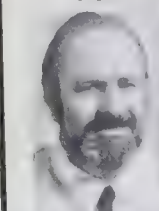
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A CHRISTMAS IN THE FUTURE

HI, MY NAME IS AMY. MY FAMILY AND I ARE GOING TO SEE MY GRANDPARENTS ON THEIR PLANET Z-F-4-9.

IT'S A 4 AND A HALF HOUR DRIVE FROM HERE (9-F-9) TO Z-F-4-9. MY DAD AND MY MOM TOOK TURNS DRIVING. MY SISTER AND I WERE SLEEPING IN THE BACK SEAT, WHEN DAD YELLED "IT'S SNOWING!"

WE FINALLY GOT TO MY GRANDPARENTS. THEY WERE REALLY GRUMPY, BUT WHEN WE ARRIVED THEIR FROWN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN.

AFTER A WHILE WE ALL STARTED TO GET JUST A LITTLE BIT GRUMPY. I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST BECAUSE WE WERE TIRED. SO I TOLD EVERYONE TO GO AND LAY DOWN FOR A NAP. THEY ALL YELLED AT ME AT ONCE.

"FINE, BE GRUMPY!" I SAID, "I DON'T CARE." AFTER I YELLED AT THEM I WENT IN TO THE LIVING ROOM AND TURNED ON THE T.V. THERE WAS A MAN ON.

"YOU ALL HATE CHRISTMAS!" HE SAID.

"DO WE?" I ASKED MYSELF.

ALL MY FAMILY WERE SITTING AT THE KITCHEN TABLE WITH A FROWN ON THEIR FACES.

DO YOU THINK THAT MY FAMILY IS UNDER A TRANCE?

"DO YOU WANT TO PLAY THE GOOD GAME WITH ME ANDREA?" I ASKED.

"NO!"

"OK!"

I WENT OUTSIDE FOR A WALK AND I SAW A MAN UP ON MT. END OF MAN. HE HAD A MEGAPHONE IN HIS HAND.

"YOU ALL HATE CHRISTMAS!" HE SAID IN A VERY MEAN VOICE.

I WALKED UP TO A MAN AND ASKED HIM WHO THE MAN IS THAT WAS ON THE MOUNTAIN.

HE SAID, "SHUT-UP!"

I WALKED AWAY AND UP TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNTAIN. THE MAN WAS ON HIS WAY DOWN.

"DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO CHRISTMAS?" I ASKED HIM.

"YES I DO. I WANT TO DESTROY THIS UNMERRY SEASON." HE TOLD ME IN HIS VERY UNMERRY VOICE.

I GAVE HIM A LITTLE PIECE OF MY MIND.

"YOU GO UP TO THE TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN AND MAKE EVERYTHING THE WAY IT WAS, RIGHT NOW!"

"HOW COME THE SPELL DIDN'T AFFECT YOU?"

"I'M VERY, VERY MERRY AT THIS TIME OF SEASON. IF YOU TRIED TO DO THE SAMETHING AT ANOTHER SEASON YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT ME INTO THE SPELL."

AFTER HE PUT EVERYTHING BACK TO NORMAL MY FAMILY HAD A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

TASHA ANDERSON

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THE NIGHT SANTA GOT AMNESIA

WE WERE ALL SITTING ENJOYING A TYPICAL FAMILY EVENING AT HOME. JOSHUA WAS PULLING ALL OF THE POTS AND PANS OUT OF THE CUPBOARD AND IT WAS BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE A MINE FIELD FROM WORLD WAR II. IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE AND IT WAS SNOWING REALLY HEAVY FLAKES OUTSIDE, THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE WAS DECORATED IN BLUE AND SILVER. THERE WERE SO MANY PRESENTS THAT THERE WAS NO ROOM UNDER THE TREE FOR ALL OF THEM, MOST WERE STREWN AROUND THE FLOOR, IT REMINDED ME OF PICTURES I HAD SEEN OF THE REMAINS OF SAN FRANCISCO AFTER THE GREAT QUAKE OF 1906.

EVERYONE WAS GOING TO BED NOW, I WENT UPSTAIRS TO MY ROOM, YOU COULD NOT SEE THE WALLPAPER, MY WALLS WERE TOTALLY COVERED IN PICTURES OF THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK ... I COULDN'T SLEEP SO I GRABBED MY TAPE RECORDER AND STARTED DOWNSTAIRS TO LISTEN TO MY NKOTB MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS TAPE. I JUST GOT DOWN THE STAIRS AND I SUDDENLY REALIZED THAT A LIGHT WAS ON IN THE LIVING ROOM. I WALKED IN, I SAW A SIGHT I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE ST. NICK BY THE FIRE PLACE,

HIS BEARD WITH A FROWN ON HIS FACE.

HE SAID HEY,

I SAID WHAT,

HE SAID YOU,

I SAID WHAT,

HE SAID YOU LEFT THE FIRE BURNING AND I BURNT

MY BUTT, SO NOW I'VE LEARNED YOU'VE GOT TO TURN THE FIREPLACE DOWN SO SANTA WON'T GET BURNED.

THERE WAS A WHOLE PILE OF PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE THAT WEREN'T THERE BEFORE. SANTA WAS REALLY NICE HE PUT DOWN THE REST OF THE PRESENTS AND SAID GOODBYE THEN HE DISAPPEARED.

I WENT TO THE WINDOW AND LOOKED OUTSIDE SANTA WAS STANDING ON MY LAWN AS IF HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS. I PUT ON A COAT AND WENT OUTSIDE TO SEE WHAT WAS WRONG. I CALLED HIS NAME AS HE WALKED TOWARD ME BUT I DON'T THINK HE KNEW WHO HE WAS. I ASKED IF SOMETHING WAS WRONG AND HE SAID, "WHO AM I?". THEN, IT DAWNED ON ME SANTA HAD AMNESIA. I TOLD HIM TO BE QUIET AND TOOK HIM INSIDE WITH ME. I GAVE HIM A POP AND MADE HIM SIT DOWN IN THE LIVING ROOM. I SAT PONDERING ON WHAT TO DO WHEN I REALIZED ALL I HAD TO DO WAS HIT HIM ON THE HEAD.

I WENT AND GOT A FRYING PAN AND SAID, "THIS'LL HURT YOU MORE THAN IT WILL ME." I KONKED HIM OVER THE HEAD HE WOKE UP AND I EXPLAINED WHAT HAPPENED. HE GAVE ME A SPECIAL PRESENT THEN HE RAN OUTSIDE GOT ON HIS SLEIGH AND WITH A YELL WAS GONE.

"WELL, I SURE HAD A PART IN THAT CHRISTMAS."

DAWN WARBURTON

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS, LONG LONG AGO, THERE WERE THREE WISE MEN. THEY CAME TRAVELLING FAR FAR FROM THE EAST. THEY HAD HEARD THAT A BABY KING WAS BORN, HIS NAME WAS JESUS.

THEY WENT TRAVELLING TO FIND THIS BABY KING. A GREAT STAR APPEARED AND LED THEM DAY AND NIGHT. IT LED THE WISE MEN TO THE BABY KING.

THERE, WHEN THEY SAW HIM, THEY FELL TO THEIR KNEES AND PRAYED TO THE LORD AND THANKED HIM. THEY GAVE THE LORD JESUS GIFTS OF GOLD AND FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

TO THIS VERY DAY WE CALL THE DAY THAT JESUS WAS BORN CHRISTMAS. WE GIVE GIFTS TO EACH OTHER, BECAUSE THE WISE MEN GAVE THOSE GIFTS TO JESUS AND HIS FAMILY. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR ALL.

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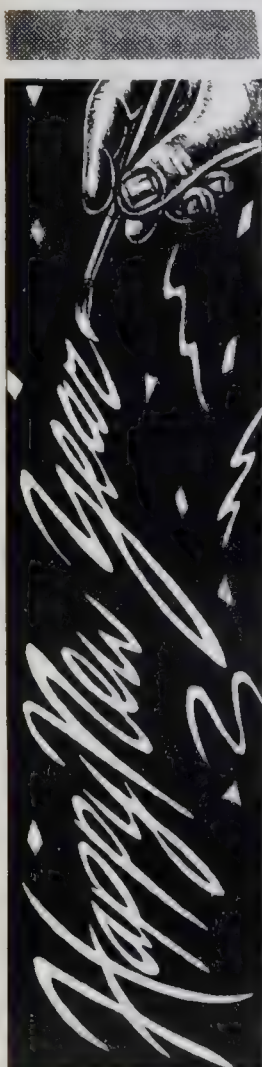
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CHRISTMAS STORY

ONCE UPON A TIME A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS SANTA-CLAUS WHO ALWAYS HATED COMING TO CHAD COX'S HOUSE. BUT THIS YEAR HE WAS A GOOD BOY BECAUSE HE DID EVERYTHING HIS PARENTS WANTED HIM TO DO. THIS YEAR HE WANTS A SKI-DOO SAFARI 377. IF THIS YEAR THE OLD MAN IS GOOD TO HIM, HE WILL LEAVE SANTA SOMETHING GOOD TO DRINK LIKE VODKA AND ORANGE JUICE.

CHAD COX

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

"PA PA DONT, PA PA PLEASE" SCREAMED JEFF. "WHY ME," HE YELLED AT THE TOP OF HIS LUNGS. "WHY CANT I HAVE A NORMAL DAD WHO ISNT AN ALCOHOLIC, NO WONDER MOM LEFT, LOOK WHAT SHE HAD TO LIVE WITH", WITH TEARS STREAKING HIS FACE HE WALKED TOWARDS THE DOOR.

"YOUR JUST A 13 YEAR OLD BRAT WHO THINKS HE KNOW'S EVERYTHING" HOLLERD HIS DRUNKEN FATHER. BUT JEFF JUST IGNORED HIS REMARKS. NOTHING COULD CHANGE HIS MIND, HE WAS LEAVING. TEE WAS NOTHING LEFT FOR HIM NOW THAT HIS MOTHER HAD LEFT. "WHERE YA GOIN. RUNNIN AWAY" SNEERED HIS FATHER. AT LEAST JEFF COULD USE PROPPER GRAMMAR UNLIKE HIS FATHER WHO ALWAYS LEFT OFF HIS "ING'S".

JEFF DIDN'T LOOK BACK. HE JUST WALKED STRATE OUT THE DOOR. NOW HE WAS REALLY ALONE. HE HAD NOWHERE TO GO, AND NO MONEY. HE WALKED DOWN THE ALLEY MADE A LEFT TURN, THEN A RIGHT, HAVING NO CLUE AS TO WHERE HE WAS HEADED. HE HEARD SOBS COMING FROM AROUND THE NEXT CORNER. HE RAN TO SEE A GIRL ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS HIM SITTING ON THE GROUND CRYING.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU HURT?"

"NO, I'M NOT HURT JUST SCARED".

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?"

"I RAN AWAY".

"WHY?"

"IT'S ALONG STORY. WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?"

"I RAN AWAY TO. MY FATHER IS AN ALCOHOLIC".

"WELL MY MOTHER KNOW'S I RAN AWAY. SHE SAID I'D BE BACK BY CHRISTMAS, BUT I'LL SHOW HER". SHE SAID WITH A TREMBLE IN HER VOICE.

"WELL SINCE YOU RAN AWAY, AND SO DID I WE

MAY AS WELL GO OFF TOGETHER. UNLESS YOU HAD OTHER PLANS."

"NO NOT REALLY. MY NAME IS JESSICA."

"MINE IS JEFF." HE SAID, NOW WITH SOME EXCITEMENT IN HIS VOICE.

THEY STARTED WALKING DOWN THE DARK ALLEY. BUT NOW IT WAS ABOUT 10:00, AND NIETHER ONE OF THEM HAD BEEN OUT ON THERE OWN BEFORE. IT WAS GOING TO BE SCARY.

"JEFF, ONE THING I'M AFFRAID OF THOUGH IS MISSING CHRISTMAS." TO JEFF THE WAY SHE SAID IT WAS QUEER, LIKE SHE NEW SHE WOULD NEVR MISS CHRISTMAS, AND THIS WHOLE RUNNING AWAY BIT WOULD NEVER LAST.

THEY FOUND A NICE WHOLE IN THE WALL, GRABBED SO OLD RAGGEDY BLANKETS FROM THE TRASH, AND FELL ASLEEP IN ONE ANOTHER'S ARMS.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT JEFF WOKE TO HEAR JESSICA SCREAMING. TWO MEN HAD CARRIED HER TO A TRUCK, AND WERE COMING BACK FOR HIM. HE STARTED TO RUN, BUT THEY WERE BIGGER AND FASTER AND THEY SOON CAUGHT HIM AND CARRIED HIM BACK TO THE TRUCK AS WELL.

"DON'T WORRY JESS IT WILL BE OKAY. I'LL PROTECT YOU." BUT JEFF DID NOT BELIEVE HIS OWN WORDS.

THEY WERE RIDING IN THE BACK OF THAT TRUCK FOR WHAT SEEMED HOURS. SOON THEY ARRIVED AT A HUGE SET OF GATES, ON THE GATES A SIGN READ "STRATFORD ORPHANAGE". THEY WERE BEING TAKEN TO A HOLE, AS HE HAD HEARD OTHER KIDS CALL IT. NOW HE WAS SCARED. WHY WERE THEY BRINING US HERE. HE WAS FULL OF QUESTIONS AND HE WANTED THEM ANSWERED NOW.

THEY WERE LEAD DOWN A HALL TO SEPARATE ROOMS. THE MEN TOLD THEM TO STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT AND THEY WOULD GET THIS SORTED OUT IN THE MORNING. THEY BOTH AGREED.

FIRST DAY AT STRATFORD

WHEN HE WOKE UP IT WAS ACTUALLY QUITE NICE. IT WAS A WORM BED, AND THERE WAS A TRAY OF FOOD BESIDE HIS BED. AND BOY WAS HE HUNGRY, HE GOBBLED UP THE WAFFLES AND SAUSAGES RIGHT AWAY. IT WAS THE MOST ENJOYABLE MEAL HE HAD EVER ATE. BUT WHERE WAS JESS. HE GOT OUT OF BED, OPENED HIS DOOR AND CREPT ACROSS THE HALL WHERE HE SAW JESS GET PUT LAST NIGHT.

"JESSSS, JESSICA WHERE ARE YOU?". HE WHISPERED.

"I'M RIGHT HERE." SHE SAID IN HER NORMAL VOICE, WITHOUT EVEN A HINT OF WHISPERING. AT THAT SECOND THE DOOR SWUNG OPEN AND A TALL BLACK WOMAN ENTERED.

"I THOUGHT YOU WERE TOLD TO STAY IN YOUR ROOM." SHE SAID, BUT NOT SEEMING MAD AT ALL.

"I WAS JUST CHECKING ON JESSICA."

"OH, IT'S OKAY I HAD TO TALK TO BOTH OF YOU ANYWAY. IT WAS A WONDERFUL COIENCIDENCE WE FOUND YOU TWO TOGETHER. NOW JEFF YOUR FATHER CALLED THE CHILDREN AID LAST NIGHT AND SAID YOU HAD RAN AWAY."

JEFF WAS SHOCKED THAT HIS FATHER DID THAT. BUT HE NEW HIS DAD, AND THERE HAD TO BE A CATCH. THE WOMAN CONTINUED.

"HE SAID THAT IF WE FOUND YOU TO KEEP YOU. HE SAID HE COULDN'T HANDLE A CHILD RIGHT NOW. HE SAID HE IS GIVING THE HOME PERMANANT CUSTITY OF YOU." JEFF DIDN'T SAY A WORD, JUST SAT THERE IN SHOCK.

"JEFF ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ASKED THE WOMAN."

"YES, I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT FROM GOOD OLE DAD. I'M OK."

"NOW JESSICA IT'S YOUR TURN. I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS BUT WHILE YOU WERE AWAY YOUR MOTHER HAD A HEART ATTACK AND SHE DEAD."

JESSICA UNLIKE JEFF STARTED CRYING IMMEDIATLY, SHE JUST COULDN' HOLD THEM IN. THE WOMAN WENT OVER AND STARTED CONFORING HER. "NOW ENOUGH WITH TEARS. WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. NOW LETS GET TO WORK. HOW WOULD YOU TWO FEEL ABOUT GETTING ADOPTED."

"WELL WE WOULD NEED SOME TIME, AND IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD BOTH GO TO THE SAME PEOPLE." SAID JEFF.

"WELL WE WOULD HAVE TO SEE ABOYUT THAT. NOW AS YOU WELL NO CHRISTMAS IS COMING UP, AND THERE ARE APPROXIMATLY 700 KIDS IN THIS PLACE, AND WE DRAW NAMES AND WHOSE EVERY NAME YOU GET YOU MUST MAKE A PRESENT FOR. NOW ALL THE OTHER KIDS HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS, SO JEFF YOU WILL MAKE SOMETHING FOR JESS, AND JESS YOU WILL MAKE SOMETHING FOR JEFF."

JESS DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING SHE WAS STILL IN SHOCK FROM HER MOTHER'S DEATH.

DAYS WENT BY AND THEY GRADUALLY MET OTHER KIDS AND CHRISTMAS WAS JUST DAYS AWAY. THEY EACH HAD PRESENTS FOR EACH OTHER. BUT THE BLACK WOMAN HAD A SURPRISE FOR THE TWO OF THEM. THEY GOT ADOPTED. BOTH OF THEM TO THE SAME PEOPLE. THEY WERE NICE ELDERY PEOPLE THAT JEFF AND JESS WOULD LEARN TO LOVE.

THE END.

LISA ROWDEN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thursday, December 28, 10 a.m. on instructions of secured creditor we will sell by auction complete assets of Haliburton Ski & Sail at Orval McLean Auction Center, Lindsay. Cross-country & downhill skis, boots, accessories, mens & ladies ski clothing, ski gloves, toques, windsurfing equipment, complete stock and fixtures, electronic cash register, clothing racks, etc. No reserve. All must sell. Orval McLean Auctions (705) 324-2783. Orval & Barry McLean Auctioneers. 12D

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners that part of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located 3 miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 18th day of JANUARY, 1990 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her/their counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applied to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of DECEMBER, 1989.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Ernie & Vivian Anderson of Minden (formerly Kinmount) wish to invite their friends to help celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 30 in the Kinmount Legion Hall at 8 p.m. No presents please. Tommy Williamson, DJ. 12D

There will be a plastic bag and toy recycling depot at Sir Sanford Fleming College, Haliburton on Friday, December 29 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please turn bags inside out. 12D

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Stevens wish to extend their most grateful thanks to their daughter Jacqueline & Peter Mathwich, Tamarac Motel, for the surprise party held at the Austrian Village celebrating their forthcoming 50th anniversary, on December 23, attended by their grandson Alan & fiancée Tricia, also recently married Catherine & Bryan Jackson & Mrs. Stevens' sisters Beryl & Norman and family, Susan & Lindley, Joe & Robert & friend Suzanne. Also Doris & Sid Rowe, friends of the Stevens'. Also thanks to the Governor General of Canada, also Bill Scott MP for Victoria-Haliburton for congratulatory scrolls.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for the care I received during my stay in Minden Hospital. The entire staff is just super. Also, thank to Dr. Holiday-Rhodes, my friends that called, also for gifts, cards and visits.

Arthur Marsh

Thank you for the cards, calls, and above all the prayers, which helped so much during my "by-pass operation" in St. Michael's, Toronto. your concern makes convalescing easier.

Bill Donnelly

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped me celebrate my 80th birthday last Friday. Special thanks to the ladies who served the lunch and to all who sent gifts, cards, and best wishes. Thank you also to my family and friends who came to visit and made my day a very special one. A wonderful surprise Gala and Adele and families. God Bless You All.

Maud Coulter

The staff at the Minden Hospital want to thank the following businesses for contributing door prizes and spot dance prizes. Your generosity helped make their Christmas party a happy occasion. Norm Harrison - Re-Max, Minden IDA Drug Store, Leitha's Sweets & Treats, General Lees, Schnitzel House, Mr. Pye at the Rockcliffe Snack Bar and Home Hardware.

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IN MEMORIAM

HARRISON: Ruth. In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away December 19, 1988.

"Mom" is such a special word, A word that brings to mind, A big warm smile, a helping hand, A way of being kind, Devotion to the family, A word of patience too, "Mom" is such a special word, Because it stands for you.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by daughter Marilyn, son-in-law Tom, and grandchildren Lisa, Tommy & Kimberly.

ROWDEN: Junior. December 26, 1988. In loving memory of our dear brother Junior who passed on one year ago today.

A year has passed since you've been gone, We think of you today with love, and can't help but cry. Oh why Junior did you have to die? We will never Forget that Fatal day, That all of a sudden took you so far away. We've learned with silent efforts to hide the tears that start But can't help the pain that lies within our hearts. We miss your smile and laughter each and every day. Only time can heal our scars, so they say. But we know this isn't so For it hurts as much today as it did one year ago You were thoughtful, loving and kind. What a lot of wonderful memories, Junior, you left for us behind. If all the world were ours to give we would give it all and more To see your happy smiling face come walking through our door.

Dear brother we love and miss you. Love Brothers and Sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN: Peggy Shirley. In loving memory of a dear daughter & sister who left us suddenly December 26, 1988.

Though her smile is gone forever, And her hand we cannot touch Still we have so many memories Of the one we loved so much. Her memory is our keepsake With which we'll never part. God has her in His keeping We have her in our hearts.

Sadly missed, forever remembered, Mom & Dad, sister & brothers.

ROWDEN: Junior. December 26, 1988. In loving memory of my dearest son Junior, who passed on, one year ago.

Son, my heart still aches with sadness, My secret tears still flow, For what it means to lose you son, No one will ever know. I miss you more than anyone knows, As each day passes the emptiness grows, The tears I've shed I can wipe away. But the ache in my heart will always stay. No one knows the grief I bear, When the family meets and you're not there. To your resting place we visit, And place flowers there with care, But no one knows the heart-aches, son, When we turn and leave you there.

Always loved, Mom.

IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN: Junior. In loving memory of a dear uncle who left us so quickly December 26, 1988.

To a beautiful life came a sudden end, He died as he lived, everyone's friend. He was always thoughtful, loving and kind; What a glorious memory he left behind. A part of our hearts he took with him, But his love he left us to keep; So we will never be parted, The bond between us is too deep.

If teardrops could build a staircase, And memories a lane, We'd walk the long road to reach Junior, And bring him home again. He was a son, brother, husband, uncle and friend, To know him was to love him. He lives on in our hearts until we meet again. Dear Junior we love you and miss you.

Sadly missed and always loved, Your Nieces & Nephews.

IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN: Shirley & Junior. In loving memory of a dear Mom & Dad taken from us December 26, 1988.

We can't have old days back When we were all together, But secret tears and loving thoughts Will be with us forever.

Forever loved and remembered, your boys Justin & Jarrett.

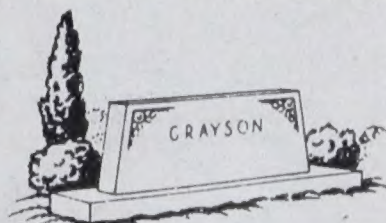
AT REST

PUFFER, FRANK. On November 28, 1989 after a lengthy illness, Frank Puffer of Victoria, BC, dear husband of Peggie, beloved son of the late Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Puffer of Minden. Left to mourn are his sisters Jean Hughes of Oshawa, Vi Doucette of Port Perry, Velma Harrison of Mississauga and Buelah St. Andrews of Port Hope, his brothers Jim of New Lowell and Ron of Oshawa. Predeceased by Madeline, Eileen, Rev. Orval, Floyd and Cliff.

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